WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; mostly cloudy, and mild, with showers.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; mostly cloudy; mild, with rain.

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HOUSE TALKS OF DIVORCES

Academic Discussion on Sex Equality in Appeals to Court Occupies Time of Commons During Today's Session

INJUSTICE OF CONDITIONS ADMITTED BUT NO ACTION

Solicitor-General Suggests Bill Dealing With Subject Might Be Brought in by Proponents of Change

OTTAWA, March 19. — A resolution calling upon the House to record its opinion that legislation should be introduced in order to place the wife on an equality with the husband as regards the grounds upon which divorce may be obtained was debated in the Commons today.

Debate on the resolution occupied a large part of the afternoon, and was adjourned without any expression of opinion by formal vote.

J. T. Shaw, Independent, Calgary West, who moved the resolution, applied his remarks to the operation of the divorce courts in the Western Provinces. In order to obtain a divorce in any of the courts of these provinces a woman must prove something more than a man, he said. A man might obtain a divorce from his wife simply by proving adultery, but a woman must convince the court that her husband was guilty of adultery and cruelty, or adultery and "desertion for upward of two years without reasonable excuse."

The western courts derived their power from Dominion legislation, divorce being a matter which was under Federal jurisdiction save as otherwise provided by the British North America Act.

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PAID COMMISSION TO BRING DEPOSITS

FURTHER IRREGULARITIES IN HOME BANK AFFAIRS

Leading Citizen Paid Substantial Sum Ostensibly for Securing City of Toronto Business

TORONTO, March 19.—Further irregularities in connection with the management of the Home Bank of Canada were brought to light today when Mr. G. T. Clarkson, liquidator, made the discovery that Fred H. Richardson, formerly of Toronto, now of Pickering, had been paid a substantial sum of money in the way of commissions supposedly for influence brought to bear in the way of getting deposits from the city of Toronto. Mr. Richardson is well known in Toronto circles, having at one time occupied a seat on the Board of Control, and being at present a well-to-do farmer in the Pickering district. He has taken an active part in the county and municipal affairs, being at one time warden of Ontario County, and at the last provincial elections he ran as United Farmer of Ontario candidate for South Ontario.

Secured City Deposits

The amount of the commission which Mr. Richardson received is not definitely mentioned, though it is said to be a considerable sum; and the inference is that Richardson, to whom the money was paid, according to the books of the Home Bank was able to return services to the bank in securing city deposits which would not otherwise have gone that way.

It is stated that some one else received commissions from the bank in connection with the Ontario provincial government's deposits in the Home Bank, but it has not yet been ascertained who it was. These commissions, it is claimed, amounted to about $45,000.

KEEN INTEREST IN ABBEY BY-ELECTIONS

All Classes Crowd to Polls in Westminster Contest—Will Announce Results Today

LONDON, March 19.—Unusual interest centred in the by-election today in the Abbey Division of Westminster, the result of which will not be known until tomorrow.

As already stated, Winston Churchill, Independent candidate, admits that his chance of victory lies in securing the votes of those electors who ordinarily never trouble to go to the polls.

Probably no constituency in the world ever had such a variety among its electors. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Philip Snowden, and other ministers of the Government, voted early. Other voters crowding to the polls included sturdy market porters, seamstresses and milliners, dwellers in the heights of great tenements.

Premier King Makes Statement as to Japanese

OTTAWA, March 19. — Premier King stated in the House this afternoon that under the terms of the new agreement with Japan for the control of immigration, the Japanese Government did not anticipate that the number of domestic servants and agricultural laborers coming to Canada from Japan would exceed 150 annually. No further details of the agreement were given.

INQUIRY HEARS CASE IN DEFENCE

Witnesses for Government Say Construction Contract Was Best Possible Under Post-War Conditions

AUDITOR AND ENGINEER TESTIFY ON P.G.E. AFFAIRS

Author of Price, Waterhouse Report Does Not Commend System of Accounts, But Says Results Were All Right

WITNESSES for the Government testified at yesterday's session of the Pacific Great Eastern inquiry that the contract with the Northern Construction Company for the building of the last forty-two miles of the railway was the best that could be arranged under the difficult post-war conditions of industry and commerce; that the prices paid for the work were reasonable; and that an honest and efficient system of accounts was kept between the Government and the company.

Good progress was made with the investigation—said by Government counsel yesterday to be costing the Province $2,000 a day—and while no public announcement was made as to the probable duration of the remaining proceedings, it was privately estimated by counsel that an end would be reached some time next week, when the commissioner, Mr. Justice Galliher will have sat for more than a month.

Auditor on Stand

Concluding his testimony begun yesterday, Mr. G. E. Gyles, Vancouver, manager of the Price-Waterhouse Company, authors of the recent audit of the P.G.E. ordered by the Government at the last legislative session, said the audit, for which he was personally responsible, showed that the Government had had a proper accounting for all moneys paid to the Northern Construction Company.

The witness was not entirely commendatory of the system of accounts kept by the Government on the railway construction work. In answer to counsel for the Provincial Party, who charge the Government with waste and extravagance, Mr. Gyles admitted that the documents submitted in evidence by the Government were practically useless for the purposes of the final settlement, and that it was necessary to consult the books

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NEW BUILDING FOR Y.W.C.A. IS SOUGHT

MASS MEETING SPONSORS RESOLUTION

Promise of Co-operation and Support in Regard to Project Is Given by Sponsors of Scheme

A mass meeting of a very representative character was held last evening in the Conservative Club, Campbell Building, when the following resolution was proposed by Miss Dick, seconded by Miss Stafford and unanimously carried by the assembly:

"That a resolution go from this meeting to the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A., resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting of girls, the accommodation for clubs and groups of girls offered by the Y.W.C.A. is inadequate to meet the growing demands of the girls of this city, and while we desire to express our loyalty to the Y.W.C.A., we very much regret that larger quarters, with a gymnasium, auditorium and club-rooms are not provided for us, and our hope is that in order to retain the interest of the girl members and meet the requirements of new members, that this meeting request the board of directors to provide a suitable building, and we promise them our hearty co-operation and support."

The resolution was most heartily endorsed by the assembly, which included representatives from various societies, industrial groups, church groups, girl guides, business girls and members of the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. George Pierey presided at the meeting and others on the platform were Mrs. Bishop and Miss Agnew, who gave a most comprehensive address on the proposed building, and also urged the girls interested in the project to bend every effort to aid the scheme. Miss Agnew briefly outlined the campaign for the building fund, which will commence in the second week of April, when over 240 workers, with 25 captains, will give their voluntary assistance, and 120 motor cars will be placed at the disposal of the workers who will cover the city, leaving envelopes marked "Y.W.C.A. New Home," in which pennies, cents, dollars and cheques may be placed by subscribers who realize the enormous benefit such a building will be not only to the Y.W.C.A., but also to the city. The envelopes will be called for three days later by the workers.

Although the building fund is still in embryo, it was announced last evening that interested friends have already made contributions, which have greatly strengthened the hopes of the sponsors that the new home will receive widespread support from the community.

Honduras Revolution

SAN SALVADOR, March 19.—Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras and Comayagua, 53 miles to the northwest, have been occupied by the revolutionary forces of Gen. Tiburcio according to advices received here to-according to davices received here today

City Extends Welcome to New Bishop

RIGHT REV. THOMAS O'DONNELL, BISHOP OF VICTORIA

CROWD WELCOMES CATHOLIC BISHOP

Despite Heavy Rain, Throngs Wait Patiently at C. P. R. Wharf to Cheer Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Donnell and Accompanying Clergy as They Arrive From Boat—Second Enthusiastic Reception Given at View Street Palace

THE two hours' drizzle which suddenly transformed itself into a heavy shower of rain did not in any way dampen the enthusiasm or determination of the crowds which participated in the welcome yesterday afternoon to the new Bishop of Victoria, Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Donnell. Despite the fact that the boat was more than a quarter of an hour late, and that a further delay occurred during the greetings from the clergy of the diocese, who went aboard the moment the Adelaide docked, the hundreds of people gathered along Belleville Street and around the gangway waited patiently for the appearance of the distinguished prelate and his accompanying party. Cheers and clapping announced his approach, and as he passed through the gates into Belleville Street, followed by the score or more clergy representing Victoria, as well as most of the Catholic dioceses between here and Toronto, hats were doffed and applause became general.

The party drove at once to the Bishop's Palace, View Street, via Government, Fort and Blanshard. His Lordship's car, as well as the thirty or more other motors which formed the procession, being decorated with a small Union Jack and the less familiar Papal flag. This standard also floated from the flagstaff over the Bishop's Palace, and, together with the flag of the Sacred Heart, was draped over the Bishop's mitre which crowned the doorway of His Lordship's new home. The Papal flag is of bright lemon yellow, and represents the Papal coat-of-arms, the triple tiara and keys of St. Peter.

The Bishop's car was the last of the procession, so that the other clergy were already on the Palace steps ready to welcome him when he left the automobile and approached the door of his new home. Quite as large and demonstrative a crowd as welcomed him at the wharf lined the approaches to the palace in View Street, and he acknowledged their applause by turning at the top of the steps and smiling benignantly upon them. Children from the Catholic schools of the city took part in the greetings by singing hymns. One of the most striking contributions to this little programme was that made by the girls from St. Ann's Academy, who sang their "Hymn to St. Ann." The boys' band from the Indian school on Kuper Island also defied the rain and played valiantly through the whole of the proceedings.

There was little time left between the arrival at the palace and dinner, which was served at 5.30, in order that everyone might be ready for the more formal ceremony of the installation at the Cathedral at half-past seven. About twenty-five clergy sat down with Bishop O'Donnell at his first meal in his Victoria residence.

Bishop O'Donnell and the attending bishops will be the guests of the pupils of St. Ann's Academy this morning at ten o'clock.

ANNOUNCES CIVIL SERVICE REVISION

PREMIER TELLS HOUSE OF PROPOSED PAYROLL OVERHAUL

Up to $1,800 Salary Bonus Is Now Scaled to Employees Who Have Dependents

OTTAWA, March 19.—The Premier in tabling the estimates said the Government, in view of the retrenchment under way, did not feel justified in continuing the bonus to members of civil servants who were unmarried and have no one dependent on them. On the other hand, it was represented to the Government that to withold the bonus from members of the service with dependents would work a hardship. Those in receipt of salaries of $1,200 or less will get the full bonus, from $1,200 to $1,560 two-thirds, and $1,560 to $1,800 one-third. The bonus is discontinued over $1,800.

Reduces Bonus

Mr. King drew the attention of the House to the fact that the item on estimates covering the bonus was for $3,800,000 or $1,700,000 less than the amount last year. He announced that a complete revision of the salaries of the civil servants could be undertaken and, with this in view, the Civil Service Commission was being asked to make a report on the whole question of salaries.

The Premier added that since the granting of the bonus in the first place, there had, in many cases been statutory increases. He announced that the Government intended to bring in a new superannuation bill at this session.

Eighteen Men Trapped In Sunken Submarine Off Sasebo Naval Base

TOKIO, March 20.—Eighteen men were still living today within Submarine 43, sunk yesterday off Sasebo naval base in collision with the warship Matsuta, according to dispatches from that port to Tokio newspapers. The rescuers, the reports said, established communication by tapping on the shell of the submarine.

SOVIET DEMANDS LEAD TO RUPTURE

Owing to Insult China Orders Envoy to Quit Country and Grave Situation Ensues

LONDON, March 19.—The Chinese Government has ordered the Soviet envoy in Peking, L. M. Karakhan, to quit China, says a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Peking.

This action was taken, the dispatch adds, because M. Karakhan's notes to the Chinese Foreign Office were insulting, one of them amounting to an ultimatum giving China three days to recognize the Soviet Government.

The correspondent says the situation is tense.

MOSCOW, March 19.—Action of the Chinese Government in refusing to conclude an agreement with Soviet Russia is denounced by the official newspaper Izvestia. "We possess authentic information," it says, "that France, America and Japan, which continue their policy of boycott and sabotage toward Russia, are bringing strong pressure on China to avoid an agreement, hoping by such means to retain China in a position of their colony and extort from us a recognition of their illegal pretensions."

INSTALLATION IS IMPRESSIVE

Right Rev. Thomas O'Donnell Takes Office to Accompaniment of Rites Viewed by Thousands

VISITING CLERGY TAKE PART IN CEREMONIES

Giving of Episcopal Blessing Marks Interesting Moment —New Shepherd Makes Plea to His Flock

ST. ANDREW'S Cathedral cannot often witness such impressive rites as those which took place there last evening on the occasion of the installation of Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Donnell as Bishop of Victoria. The great edifice, thronged with people, presented an unusually beautiful interior through the brilliant lighting and masses of flowers placed among the myriad gleaming candles on the high altar and about the feet of the figures of the Virgin and other statues. The rich coloring of the robes of the clergy and altar boys lent further effect to an impressive scene, which, however, despite its unusual sumptuousness, was the setting for a ceremony of a comparatively simple character.

A procession led by altar boys and clergy, the rear brought up by Monsignor Leterme, entered the Cathedral by the North door just a few moments before half past seven o'clock. Proceeding by way of the South aisle they moved to the East door to receive the Bishop, who, vested in cope and mitre and carrying his pastoral staff, advanced to the throne under a gold-fringed canopy borne by four laymen. A score or more visiting and local clergy lined the aisle while he was conducted to the High Altar.

After special prayers were recited by the Administrator of the Diocese, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Leterme, the Bishop was led to the throne by Archbishop Sinnott, of Winnipeg, and Bishop O'Dea, of Seattle, and the clergy of the Diocese advanced one by one and presented their homage by the old ceremony of the kissing of the ring.

The addresses which followed occupied the main part of the proceedings as to time, the Bishop, after making his reply, returning to the altar during the antiphon, or singing of the musical responses, and the prayer of St. Andrew, the patron saint of the Cathedral.

Solemn Moment

One of the most solemn moments of the entire proceedings was that in which His Lordship gave his Episcopal Blessing. After the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the newly-installed prelate unvested and put on his Cappa Magna and, preceded by the altar boys and clergy, proceeded a second time down the main aisle of the Cathedral and into the Sacristy, bestowing his blessing on the congregation as he passed.

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MR. BEN TILLET IS FITTINGLY REBUKED

COMPLAINS OF EMPIRE EXHIBITION AFFAIRS

Hon. J. H. Thomas Replies, "This Thing Is Going to Be a Success, Get on With the Job"

LONDON, March 19.—A spirited protest against the management of the British Empire Exhibition was made in the House of Commons today in the course of a debate on the vote of £118,000 for expenditure at Wembley, where the exhibition opens in April.

Secretary Lunn, of the Overseas Trade Department, stated it had been definitely decided that the King would open the exhibition on St. George's Day, April 23.

A discordant note was struck when Ben Tillet, Labor, who is a member of the exhibition management committee, complained of the autocratic attitude of the big five on the committee, which had provoked strong dissent from representatives of the Dominions on the committee. He declared that the House ought not to venture another cent till a guarantee of something like collective business management was forthcoming.

Colonial Secretary Replies

He also complained of the absence of any real effort to deal with the question of accommodation for visitors. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Colonies, said he did not pretend to justify the blunders that were made in the earlier stages of the preparations for the exhibition, but the stage had been reached where it was necessary to say to a few people "This thing is going to be a success, get on with the job."

As regards the question of accommodation, Mr. Thomas said the Government was doing its duty in attending to the matter of protection for visitors. The vote was finally approved.

PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECTS

ATLANTA, Ga., March 19.—The Atlanta Constitution tonight announced that W. G. McAdoo had carried Georgia for the Democratic presidential preference over Senator Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama.

FARGO, N.D., March 19.—Returns from 596 precincts out of 2,058 in North Dakota for Republican presidential endorsement gives Coolidge 24,650, Lafollette, 19,217; Johnson, 13,252.

IRISH ARMY CRISIS TAKES SERIOUS TURN

Official Statements in Dail Last Night Reveal That Trouble Went Deeper Than Suspected, and Complete New Regime for Free State Forces Has Been Rendered Necessary

Minister of Defence Has Anticipated Dismissal

DUBLIN, March 19.—Richard Mulcahy is no longer Minister of Defence of the Irish Free State. He resigned from the office today of his own volition, although it had been decided by the executive council to advise President Cosgrave to ask for Mulcahy's resignation.

It was officially announced tonight that, subject to the approval of the Dail, President Cosgrave will himself assume the portfolio of Minister of Defence.

Disapproved Raid

Kevin O'Higgins, Minister of Home Affairs, made the announcement that the executive council disapproved of the raid by Free State troops in a house in Parnell Square, where Col. Joseph Dolan and various other officers were holding a meeting. The troops were seeking Major-General Tobin and Colonel Dalton, leaders in the army mutiny, but failed to find them.

Resignations Called For

As a result of this raid, it has been decided to call for the resignations of General McMahon, chief of staff; General O'Sullivan, adjutant-general, and General O'Murthille, quartermaster-general.

Official statements in The Dail tonight revealed the army crisis as going deeper than anybody suspected. The executive council has called for the resignation not only of three generals of the greatest importance, but sent a message to President Cosgrave, who is still confined to his sick room, relative to the retirement of the Minister of Defence. General Mulcahy was absent when the recommendation was adopted and was not aware of it when he determined to resign.

This means a complete new regime for the Free State army. A remarkable feature of the extraordinary development is that a change in the army committee was one of the chief demands made by General Tobin and Colonel Dalton in the document described as mutinous.

Muddling and Incompetent

When Joseph McGrath, Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor, resigned recently, he made charges of "muddling and incompetence" against the army. The Government did not wish these charges ventilated in public and agreed with McGrath to have an inquiry, for which three investigators were appointed. President Cosgrave wrote McGrath with a view to improving the situation. It contemplated the return Thursday of all arms and equipments removed from the barracks, the return of officers and men who left and their open arrest on parole. The Government appointed General O'Duffy supreme commander of the whole army, without consulting him or the executive council. Mulcahy and the army council decided last night to arrest the mutineers, and this was described by O'Higgins today as cutting across the arrangements made by the President in his letter to McGrath. Hence the demand of the executive for the resignations.

Ask Tenders For Seattle-Victoria Airplane Mail

SEATTLE, March 19.—Postmaster-General Charles M. Perkins yesterday issued a call for bids for carrying mail by airplane between Seattle and Victoria, to connect with ocean steamships, from July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925. Averages of twelve round trips a month and 600 pounds of mail on a single trip are the maximum requirements. The schedule must be satisfactory to the Postmaster-General, Mr. Perkins, of the United States.

LABORITE SAYS LEADER'S ACTION IS HOLLOW MOCKERY

LONDON, March 19.—The mutinous Clydeside Labor contingent profited by the fine opening afforded when a vote was introduced in the Commons increasing the salary of John R. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal, from £2,000 to £5,000. G. Buchanan, Labor, Glasgow, heatedly contended that the proposal was a hollow mockery. Two thousand pounds, he declared, was enough for any minister. The government, he said, ought to set an example and remember the men who were trying to live on sixteen shillings a week. The vote was carried.

BURN CAPITAL AND 200 ARE KILLED

STEAMER ESCAPES FROM HONDURAS REACHES NEW YORK

Tegucigalpa Partly Destroyed by Fire and Fighting and Many Dead in Warfare

MOBILE, Ala., March 19.—The first detailed account of revolutionary disturbances in Honduras was brought to the United States today when the United Fruit Company's steamer Ellis arrived in port after a sensational escape from rebels.

Captain W. H. Fagan refused to divulge information on the disturbances because of the fact that his ship is a Honduran vessel. Information, however, was obtained that the revolution entailed tremendous loss of life and property.

The situation was described in brief as follows:

Over Two Hundred Killed

"More than 200 persons have been slain so far in the warfare.

"All ports of the country and other important cities are in the hands of the rebels.

"Tegucigalpa, the capital, has been partially destroyed by fire as the result of the fighting.

"Refugees, including many Federal officials, are fleeing to the port of Barrios, in Gautemala.

"No information was forthcoming on the seizure and escape of the Ellis. All that could be learned was that she was held by the rebels for several days with 1,500 soldiers on board.

"The Ellis is the first ship seized by the rebels, which fact is explained by her Honduran registry.

"All other ships sailing to Honduran ports are under foreign flags and so far have been immune from trouble."

United States Force Landed

WASHINGTON, March 19. — A landing force of 167 sailors and nine officers from the cruiser Milwaukee at Amapala, Honduras, is being rushed today to Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, where wild disorder prevails.

The landing force was asked by American Minister Morales to protect the American Legation and consular offices, fired on by drunken soldiers, over which the Honduran ministry has lost control.

Consular advices from Tegucigalpa also said many innocent persons were being shot down and looting was rampant.

BURNABY DELEGATES SELECT CANDIDATE

Conservatives of Riding Choose Mr. Thomas Sanderson as Standard Bearer in Coming Election

McKAY, March 19.—At a most enthusiastic convention held here this afternoon, Mr. Thomas Sanderson, of Centre Park, was nominated as the Liberal-Conservative candidate for the riding of Burnaby. The choice of Mr. Sanderson is looked upon as a most happy one for the party. He is accountant for the B.C. Mills, formerly the Hastings Mills, and is very favorably known throughout the district.

SHOOTING PROBED AT LOS ANGELES

DINES' BODY SHOWS THREE BULLET WOUNDS

Oil Operator's Memory Improves and Details Reveal Drunken Movie Artistes' Orgy

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—The latest hearing of the charge against Horace A. Greer, former chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film actress, of attempted murder of Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, which resulted today in Greer being held to answer to the superior court, developed a number of new phases in the case, including the following:

Wounds on Dines' body apparently caused by three bullets instead of one, as previously reported;

Remarkable improvement in Dines' memory, embracing his admission to Justice J. Walter Hanby that he was drunk at the time of the shooting;

Dines' admission that he was in quite a "rage" at Greer's insistence on Miss Normand leaving the Dines apartment for home.

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RESCUED FROM REEF AFTER NINE MONTHS

Well-Known Scientist and Wife Marooned on Islet in South Seas by Continued Storms

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Dr. E. M. Loeb, scientist, formerly a member of the University of California faculty, and Mrs. Loeb have been rescued after having been marooned for more than nine months on a reef in the South Seas, 375 miles from Samoa, according to a message made public today by Mrs. J. E. Allison, of Berkeley, mother of Mrs. Loeb. The steamer Buford effected the rescue. The Loebs visited the reef while making a study of the Polynesian peoples. Storms prevented their rescue. They finally sent a letter to Samoa in an open boat and the Buford responded.

Church Union Bill

FREDERICTON, N.B., March 19.—The Church Union Bill has received its second reading in the New Brunswick Legislature

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BOTTLES BOMBARD DRY SQUAD RAIDERS

Prohibition Officers Receive Lively Welcome From Patrons of New York Cafe

NEW YORK, March 19.—E. C. Yellowly, prohibition official from Washington, and three assistants were bombarded with bottles when they raided a Bronx cafe today. Eight policemen went to the rescue with drawn guns.

The cafe was said by the authorities to be a rendezvous for district politicians.

Several women diners fled screaming as the bottle-throwing began. With the appearance of the police those who had thrown the missiles escaped through side doors. The raiders confiscated sixteen barrels of imported ale, a large quantity of beer, a dozen cases of whisky and several cases of wine.

Killed in Railroad Smash

MEXICO CITY, March 19. — A large number of casualties are reported in the derailment of a train near the station of Gorrion, between Tula and Pachuca, in Hidalgo.

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B.C. LOGGERS ASK FAIR TREATMENT

REDUCED DUTIES WOULD HELP MEET U.S. COMPETITION

Over $50,000,000 Invested in Machinery and Most Important Labor Employing Industry

VANCOUVER, March 19.—The British Columbia Loggers' Association in session here, has passed a resolution recommending that the Dominion Government bring about a decrease in the cost of implements of production by removing or substantially reducing the duty on all plant, equipment, stencils, supplies and machinery used in carrying on loggers' operations and in the manufacturing of lumber and its products in Canada.

It is pointed out that the logging and lumbering industry is the most important industry in the Province, both from an employment and revenue-producing standpoint, and that the logging industry which has approximately $50,000,000 invested in plant and equipment is largely dependent for its further development on the increase and expansion of manufacturing plants in the Province. The lowering of the cost of production in both logging and lumbering operations, it is claimed, will enable plants already established to compete with similar American concerns and will be the means of securing additional plants for both logging and manufacturing operations.

CHAMPERTY SUIT STILL PROCEEDING

Great Interest Manifest in Unusual Action Before Court of Appeals at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 19.—Interest of members of the legal profession continued unabated today when the appeal resumed of Alan C. Mackintosh from a judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison, who deprived him of a half interest in a $3,200 verdict recovered by Miss Helen Taylor, on the ground of champerty and undue influence.

E. C. Mayers, counsel with George A. Grant for the respondent, startled many lawyers listening to the argument, when he stated to the Court of Appeal that barristers and solicitors, who arranged to share in the proceeds of litigation, are liable to indictment for champerty and to imprisonment.

Mr. Justice McPhillips scouted the latter possibility as unheard of in British Columbia and expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to secure a conviction for champerty from a jury of the accused's peers. Champerty, he observed, was invited and countenanced by provincial legislation. Mr. Mayers retorted the legislation was mere waste paper because ultra vires the Legislature. He added that many eminent judges had expressed themselves as opposed to champertous agreements.

Champerty was no more obsolete than piracy and slave trading, argued Mr. Mayers, and the contention that because there had been no prosecutions for these offences for perhaps 150 years was no more applicable than that champerty had fallen into desuetude. Piracy and slave trading were crimes today, and so was champerty.

Champerty was an offence under the criminal code and, consequently, was not within the Province's jurisdiction for legislation.

Argument is proceeding.

IRISH AGITATORS CAPTURED IN RAID

State Troops Round Up Nine Recalcitrant Officers While Holding Meeting in Dublin

DUBLIN, March 19.—Free State troops today took into custody nine men, including Colonel Joseph Dolan and other army officers accused of joining in the recent protest against the Government's demobilization plan.

The men were found holding a meeting with 30 or 40 others in a house in Parnell Square, which was raided by Free State forces seeking Major-General Tobin and Colonel Dalton, leaders of the army mutiny.

The house was surrounded late last night and the siege of the premises was continued until 10:30 a.m., when the troops withdrew without making further arrests. Neither Major-General Tobin nor Colonel Dalton was among the nine captured.

SEATTLE, March 19. — James Henry, a motorman of this city, 48 years old, died today of a stab wound received Saturday when he was scuffling with his wife while she was putting up a lunch for him. He made an affidavit that the scuffle was friendly, and Mrs. Henry said it was so.

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ESTIMATES SHOW CUT OF $27,000,000

Statement Presented to Ottawa House Yesterday of Estimated Expenditures During Financial Year 1923-24 Provides for Reductions Amounting to $26,939,385 Over Previous Twelve Months

OTTAWA, March 19.—The estimates for the financial year 1924-25, presented to Parliament today by Hon. J. A. Robb, provide a total of $400,571,850, a reduction under the total amount of the main estimates for 1923-24 of $26,939,385, and a reduction of $46,373,715 under the total of main and supplementary estimates for 1923-24.

Practically every service shows a decrease. These reductions range in amount from a few thousands to $19,335,576 in railways and canals income.

Interest on public debt which is provided for by statute is estimated at $134,258,371, a reduction of $3,999,992 under the previous year. Expenses connected with loans and general administration of the debts show a decrease of $88,500.

Civil Service Vote Reduced

For the first time in more than twenty years, says an official summary, the estimate for civil government, which provides for salaries of employees at Ottawa, has been reduced. The sums allotted to the departments have, in nearly every instance, been decreased below the amounts provided for in 1923-24.

Civil government estimates show a total decrease of $369,750, despite the necessity to provide large sums to cover statutory salary increases. Large reductions are provided in the Departments of National Defence, $20,126; Interior, $14,244; Immigration, $35,050; Finance, $42,022; Marine and Fisheries, $34,940; Public Works, $10,440; Postoffice, $18,930; Trade and Commerce, $50,840; Patents and Copyrights, $34,270, and Labor, $19,220.

Five Departments Increase

Of twenty-nine departments only five show comparatively small increases. Under civil government salaries the total number of positions provided is 5,470, as against 5,730 for 1923-24, a decrease of 260 in this service.

Cuts have been made in administration of justice, $17,460; penitentiaries $21,993, and legislation $33,338.

For agriculture, $5,850,500 has been provided, against $7,119,500, a reduction of $1,269,000.

Immigration and colonization is reduced by $339,190.

British Empire Exhibition

Emigration contingencies and British Empire Exhibition are cut by $221,000 and $350,000, respectively. Provision for the Empire settlement scheme is increased from $600,000 to $750,000.

Estimates for the Department of Health show a reduction of $52,100. The total provided for pensions is $34,122,073, a decrease of $4,298. Of the total provided, $32,990,000 is for pensions to veterans of the Great War and the active militia.

National Defence, which includes militia, naval service and air service, has been cut from $12,841,470 to $11,697,115, a reduction of $1,144,354. Practically every service has been reduced.

Railways and Canals

Railways and Canals income is listed at $58,118,929 as compared with $77,452,505, a cut of $19,335,576. This reduction is mainly in the items for the loans for the Canadian National Railways Company, which is entered at $56,000,000, as against $74,550,000, a decrease of $18,550,000; and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, which is reduced from $1,500,000 to $900,000. A total of $12,243,223 is provided for Public Works income, a reduction of $1,881,354 under the estimates for 1923-24.

Mail subsidies and steamship subventions is reduced by $45,309, ocean and river service by $40,370, lighthouse and coast service by $79,789, scientific institutions, which include observatories, surveys and meteorological, by $157,424; fisheries by $17,000, mines and geological survey by $14,000, labor by $54,700, and Indians by $60,345.

Mounted Police

The estimate for Royal Canadian Mounted Police has been cut from $2,594,999 to $1,999,872, a decrease of $597,127.

Provision for Northwest Territories and Yukon Territory has been reduced by $3,500 and $10,600, respectively.

For the Dominion Lands Service, which comprises administration of lands in the Prairie Provinces, forestry, water powers, National Parks Migratory Bird Act, advances for seed grain and relief in the Western Provinces, etc., $3,314,000 has been provided, against $4,426,470 last year.

Soldier Settlers

The estimates for advances to soldier settlers is $8,000,000, a cut of $2,400,000 under the 1923-24 figures. The total for soldiers' civil re-establishment is $9,550,000, a reduction of $3,714,996.

The miscellaneous service, which comprises items of a general nature, shows requirements of $8,323,320, as compared with $14,505,066, a saving of $6,185,746.

Bonus to Civil Servants

The provisional bonus allowance for Government employees has been cut from $5,500,000 to $3,800,000, a saving of $1,700,000. Loans to the Province for housing voted at $400,000 for the preceding year, has been dropped. Railways and canals collections of revenue shows a reduction of $1,000; public works collections of revenue a decrease of $58,430, and postoffice, a reduction of $26,785.

Railways and canals—capital has been cut from $13,300,432 to $11,932,125, a saving of $1,368,307.

Construction of the Welland Canal is provided for at $11,000,000, as against $11,800,000. Various items which have been dropped totals $641,807.

Provision to the amount of $595,000 is made for the adjustment of outstanding claims in connection with the war. This sum is $3,540,000 less than the amount provided in the preceding year for a like purpose.

Superannuation and subsidies to protinces are increased by $108,500 and $145,000, respectively. In both instances the appropriation is statutory and not directly subject to administrative control.

Customs and Excise

The customs and excise service is increased by $81,550. For trade and commerce an increase of $433,741 is provided. The ordinary services are materially decreased, but this saving is more than offset by the item for a government grain elevator at Edmonton, for which a sum of $1,000,000 is provided, $800,000 in excess of a similar provision for 1923-24.

Public works capital shows an increase of $656,145. An item of $1,300,000, providing for a Canadian office in London, England, has more than offset savings effected in other services.

MR. RIDEOUT TELLS OF FRIENDSHIP LOANS

Assisted Political Friends Out of $100,000 Drury Melon Cut in Toronto in 1923

TORONTO, March 19.—D. K. Rideout, of Toronto, deposited approximately $100,000 in the King and Yonge Street branch of the Bank of Montreal after he had sold for the Ontario Government treasury bills in New York worth ten million dollars, according to a copy of Mr. Rideout's account furnished the public accounts committee of the legislature today by Hardley Patterson, manager of the branch.

Mr. Rideout testified that as he owed some money, he had put $60,000 in a current account to meet his debts quickly. He drew $5,000 cash for the first loan to J. W. Curry, the former member for Southeast Toronto, but as Mr. Curry wanted only $3,000 he put the remaining $2,000 back in his pocket. There was no suggestion as to what Mr. Curry wanted the money for. It was a "friendship loan." Mr. Rideout said Mr. Curry knew he had made money out of the sale of Government treasury bills.

J. W. Curry, registrar of the city of Toronto, testified he used $2,000 of the loan from Mr. Rideout to help put through a deal on a house and the other $1,000 went for personal purposes. He denied that he had given money to any campaign fund.

Lives Lost in Fire

MEXICO CITY, March 19—Several lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Barretoros market at Pachuca, capital of Hidalgo, yesterday.

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

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He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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Concerts, Plays, Dances and Teas Held in Honor of the Shamrock

LADYSMITH, March 19.—A full house greeted "Cupid in Khaki," which was staged in the Rialto Theatre on St. Patrick's night under the auspices of the Y. M. I. The programme opened with Irish selections rendered by Little's orchestra, and songs by Miss Rose Chalmers and Mr. Kenneth Cochran. Between the first and second acts Mr. Hugh Park crippled his audience with laughter when he recited "The Green Eye of the Little Yellow God."

Much credit is given to the members of the cast for the success of the play. Miss Thelma Jones, as Maggie Ryan, the slavey, put such vim into her part and rolled her r's with such gusto that she nigh have been a true "colleen." Miss Rose Chalmers, as Miss Jessica Stanton, the society girl, acted with grace and charm of manner. The pretty Red Cross nurse, Miss Marjorie Hudson, won the heart of her audience, while Cupid in Khaki, Mr. Park, was just one big laugh. Mrs. Stanton, Jessica's mother, Miss Helen Bain, was dignified and gracious. Mr. Fred Humkie and Mr. Jack Roberts, who filled the roles of Capt. Merriman and Lieut. Telfour, made very snappy and realistic officers. Mr. George Chalmers worked very hard as stage manager and coach. The audience was very well pleased with the performance and expressed regret when it ended.

Tea in Saanich

SAANICH, March 19.—The Shamrock tea which was held at the Institute Hall, Sluggett's, on Monday afternoon, was a well-attended and delightful affair. Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Freeland, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Wallace, officers of the Institute, were the hostesses, and arrangements were most complete for the entertainment of their guests, the Institute members and a few invited friends. Each guest was presented with a corsage bouquet of violets. These dainty flowers, combined with daffodils, were also used in the table decorations.

Carpet bowling and table tennis provided pastime during the afternoon.

Little Miss Lillian Walker played a violin solo and Miss Eleanor Walker a pianoforte solo. Both numbers were encored. In the evening about forty guests assembled to enjoy the game of court whist, nine tables being occupied in play. The winner of ladies' first prize was Miss Grace Sluggett, and the gentlemen's first, Mr. Guy; ladies' second, Miss Buckle; gentlemen's second, Mr. Elford; and the two consolations, Mrs. Anderson and Mr. W. O. Wallace. Refreshments were served at the close of the game, and then dancing and table tennis helped to pass a pleasant hour.

Party at Duncan

DUNCAN, March 19.—Under the auspices of the Sisters of Ivy Rebekah Lodge a most enjoyable St. Patrick's party was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall. The rooms of the Tea Kettle were used for the progressive cards, 22 tables being made up. Court whist was introduced and played throughout the evening and proved a most happy innovation. Miss Nell Robertson won the ladies' prize and Mrs. M. Bell the second, while the consolation went to Mrs. Mikota, while Mr. Geo. Bishop took the gentlemen's first and Mrs. Chaster, playing gentleman, took the second.

Dancing in the lodge room continued throughout the evening, with Mr. Schofield supplying the music. A dainty supper was served about 11 o'clock, and then many who had been playing cards joined the dancers. The arrangements for the evening were in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. Halpenny, convener; Mrs. Dibb and Mrs. H. Evans, assisted by the members of the lodge. During the evening Mr. Aird, of Deerholme, in splendid voice, delighted all with his solos.

Bazaar at Parksville

PARKSVILLE, March 19.—The St. Patrick's Day bazaar held in the Island Hall under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary was one of the greatest successes of the season. The sum of $357 was realized. Everything for the sale was made by the ladies of the district, and, judging by the keenness of the purchasers, were of the very best.

The hall was tastefully decorated with streamers of Irish green paper, the tables also being carried out in the same color. During the tea hour delightful songs were sung by Mrs. F. Nutall, of Parksville, and Mrs. George Phillips, of Errington, which received enthusiastic applause. Miss May Cooper made an excellent accompanist.

Miss Helen Hickey, Miss Jose Rushton, Miss Gwen Harrison, Miss Betty Wilson and Miss Kathleen Hickey made splendid little tea girls and served the delightful tea.

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AT DEEP COVE

DEEP COVE, March 18.—The Deep Cove Social Club held its usual weekly card party on Monday night in the Club Hall. There were eight tables of progressive 500, the prize-winners being: 1, Mrs. John Peck and Mr. L. Horth; consolation, Miss I. Frost and Mr. B. Mears. Supper was in charge of Miss M. Horth and Mrs. W. Alder.

The concert which was to have been given two weeks ago will be held on Friday night. A good programme of local talent has been prepared. The second half of the programme will be the "Snowdrops" minstrel show. A dance will end the evening. The concert is to be given by the Deep Cove Social Club.

OLD LANDMARK IS RAZED BY FLAMES

James Island Cabin Built Thirty Years Ago Is Destroyed—Was Eyesore

JAMES ISLAND, March 19.—An old landmark which was built more than thirty years ago, was intentionally burned to the ground. Many old-time residents of the Saanich Peninsula will remember the old log cabin. It was built by a Mr. Williams somewhere around the year 1891. Later an addition was built to it by a Mr. Seaten. When the C.N.L. took over the island the cabin was used as a cookhouse and dining-room, before houses or boarding houses were built by the company. The cabin was condemned more than two years ago as a fire menace, but destruction was put off time after time. Now, owing to the resurvey of the village, it was decided to burn it down right away.

This is the second of the original dwellings to be burnt down this year. Last year the Clubhouse, a beautiful building, but not so old by many years, was burnt down by accident, so that today only one place of any age remains, and that is the oldest of all, the house inhabited by Mr. Harry Moore at the powder dock, and built by a Mr. Mears. One cannot help a little feeling of regret when these old places go, though one is obliged to admit they are rather an eyesore except when covered with Summer foliage.

FLAMES DESTROY LADYSMITH HOME

FAMILY AT THEATRE WHEN DISASTROUS FIRE BREAKS OUT

Passersby Observe Conflagration and Save Some of Furniture—All Else Lost

LADYSMITH, March 19.—A very disastrous fire razed to the ground the beautiful home of A. McLellan, of the Oyster Bay district, between half past nine and ten o'clock Monday night.

Nobody knows how the fire started. The McLellan family were in Ladysmith attending "Cupid in Khaki," consequently there was no one home. Luckily some people were passing and, seeing the roof ablaze, dashed in and saved a few things, but the fire had got too much of a start and nothing more could be done. The red glare against the sky was seen by several people in Ladysmith, but the farm being rather isolated, no aid could be secured.

When the McLellans arrived back the dreadful sight of their home a mass of smouldering ashes met their horrified gaze.

NEW CHURCH OPENED IN LANGFORD PARISH

Large Attendance Marks First Service at St. Matthew's—Many Worshippers Forced to Stand

There was a very large attendance at the opening of St. Matthew's Church, Langford, on Sunday evening last, so large, in fact, that many worshippers were forced to stand throughout the service. The Rev. H. Pearson, vicar, officiated, and the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of the Diocese offered dedicatory prayers and preached a very inspiring and practical sermon.

The Bishop urged his hearers to take an active part in the true life of the community, for unless religion brought this about, it was useless.

Mrs. Norman Brown presided at the organ, and much credit is due to her and the small choir for the excellent singing and reverent rendering of the beautiful service, in spite of one of the pedal straps breaking during the service.

Major K. B. Spurgin is the architect, and the district has a church of which it may be justly proud. Messrs. Leggett & Giraudau were the contractors. A happy feature of the whole is that the building is entirely paid for, owing to the generosity of various contributors. Members of the congregation are making various gifts of things needed for the service of the church.

Next Sunday there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. On Monday evening next the wardens and committee will meet with the officers of St. John's, Colwood, to make arrangements for a weekly service, as is held in Colwood. It was very gratifying to the Langford parishioners last Sunday to see so many from Colwood, Happy Valley and the Highlands present at the opening. Owing to one of two articles of furniture, etc., being delayed, the actual consecration of the church will not take place until the second Sunday in May, at which service there will be several candidates presented for confirmation.

New $5,000 Auto Camp Is Planned by Nanaimo

NANAIMO, March 19.—A meeting of the various organizations in the city was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms to discuss the project of a much-needed new auto park. Committee chairmen were appointed for special committees, which will have the duty of going further into details of the scheme generally, and which was carefully explained to the meeting in all its particulars. It was demonstrated by reference to carefully prepared plans and specifications just what was proposed in the matter of necessary buildings, conveniences, etc., and after a thorough discussion it was unanimously decided to get busy immediately in the drawing up of details by the several committee chairmen, who in the interim were empowered to add to their committees as they might see fit, to act with them in the vigorous prosecution of ways and means for raising the necessary funds for an up-to-date, thoroughly equipped auto park, which it is calculated will cost in the neighborhood of $5,000.

Chairman P. Cowman appointed the following gentlemen, who will have the direction of the campaign: Finance committee, J. Galbraith; grounds committee, R. H. Ormond; building committee, Chas. Wilson, jr., and publicity, Messrs. P. Cowman and M. C. Ironside.

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Box Social Success at Strawberry Vale

STRAWBERRY VALE, March 19.—The box social and concert arranged by the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, and held in Strawberry Vale Hall on St. Patrick's evening, exceeded all expectations of the ladies for the success of their undertaking. There was a very large attendance of residents of the district, and the number of splendidly decorated boxes brought to the social made the work of the judge, Mrs. Robert Macnicol, a very difficult task. To decide the most tasteful concoction in the matter of lunch boxes, of the tremendous number submitted was work of no mean proportions. Awards were finally made to Miss Iris Griffin, first; and Mrs. Richardson, second, for two very beautiful examples. A novel guessing competition was won by Miss Iris Griffin also.

A delightful programme was then presented which won the enthusiastic applause of the large audience and reflected a great deal of credit on the convener, Mrs. Williams, and her committee, Mrs. Groutedge and Miss M. King. By request the programme was opened by a well-executed piano solo by little Morris Foster. Others assisting were: Fancy dances, Misses E. Duncalf and J. Beckett; solo, Mrs. Beckett; song, Miss W. P. Kinnaird; Scotch reel, Misses Winona Bennett, Phyllis Laycock, Helen Davis, Edith Cummings; pianoforte duet, Misses Alma and Margaret Jones; song, Mr. Campion; and vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Reeve Robert Macnicol occupied the chair during the evening's performance.

Miss Allen's Tested Recipes

No. 114

Anne's Chocolate Cookies

(A chewy morsel just between a cake and a candy. Nice for luncheons or lunch baskets)

1½ squares of Baker's chocolate
2 tablespoonfuls Crisco
1 teaspoonful vanilla
1 cupful granulated sugar
2 eggs
½ cupful flour
1 small cupful chopped nuts or nuts and raisins

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Shawnigan Fall Fair Fixed for September

COBBLE HILL, March 18.—A meeting of the directors of the Shawnigan Farmers' Institute was held at the house of the president, Mr. Alister-Forbes, on Monday last. It was decided to proceed with the completion of the room allotted to the Institute in the Community Hall as soon as the necessary specifications could be received from the trustees. The work will be offered for tender.

September 10 was the date fixed upon for the annual Fall fair, and various matters in relation to it were discussed. It is hoped that there will be some added attractions this year.

The Institute will give a dance on Easter Monday, and if it is a success it will doubtless become an annual affair. There were present Mr. Alister-Forbes, president; Messrs. W. Mudge, E. F. Mungrave, E. C. Nightingale and G. A. Cheeke, secretary.

Full House at Duncan Hears Noted Pianist

DUNCAN, March 19.—Mark Hambourg, the distinguished and noted Russian pianist, gave a feast for music lovers Monday evening before a packed house in the Opera House here. It was an evening of wonderful enjoyment for all those in attendance. The concert commenced at 8 o'clock and continued until 10, during which time the audience sat enthralled. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Innes Noad, her grand piano was used for the performance.

IRISH TEA HELD

SIDNEY, March 18.—The St. Patrick's dance, held last night by the Sidney Social Club, in Berquist Hall, was a most enjoyable one. About 100 guests were present, some from Victoria. The hall was prettily decorated with large crepe paper shamrocks and fern leaves. The supper-room was done in the same style with plants of shamrocks and daffodils on the tables. Mrs. J. Gleason and Mr. J. Robinson supplied the music, which was all that could be desired. Twenty-four tombola prizes were given, and the daffodils were sold off in bunches at the close of the dance. Mrs. A. Critchley, convener, Mrs. Wasserer, Mrs. Lidgate and Mrs. J. Roberts were the supper and decorating committee, and Messrs. J. Roberts and Lidgate the managing committee.

SAANICH EVENTS PLANNED

SAANICH, March 19.—The social committee of the West Saanich Women's Institute have arranged to hold a dance at the new Institute Hall, Sluggets, on Friday evening, March 28. Holt's orchestra has been engaged. Special features will be a prize waltz and a prize fox trot. Supper will be served.

A card party, social and dance will take place at the Institute Hall on April 4 to celebrate the first birthday of the Institute Hall. A good musical programme is being prepared and preparations all point to a most enjoyable time.

ESTIMATES CONSIDERED

NANAIMO, March 18.—At a meeting of the City Council last evening, the waterworks committee brought in their estimates for the year, which were referred to the finance committee. The total asked was $50,325.46, required for laying new mains in various parts of the city; repairs to the South Forks pipe line and dam, and maintenance and operating expenses of the system.

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ELK LAKE GOLF COURSE

The scheme for developing the Elk Lake property as an amusement centre is probably acquiesced in by a majority of the citizens. The question of the specific amusements to be provided and the expenditure to be involved is, however, one on which there is considerable difference of opinion. This is particularly the case in the matter of the proposed golf links and it seems as if, before the policy referring to this is finally decided, expert testimony should be secured to show what the aggregate cost would be. The site of the Elk Lake golf course is one that will necessarily require a good deal of under-draining if it is to be possible to play golf all the year round. This, on many golf courses, even more favorably situated, has been found a very costly work. There has, as yet, been no estimate of what the cost at Elk Lake would be to put the golf course, as such, into commission in a manner which will allow of play on all occasions except when there is snow on the ground.

Victoria is fortunate in one sense in establishing a municipal golf links, inasmuch as the city owns the necessary land. This advantage may be to some extent nullified unless the proposed links are laid out with expert knowledge and within an absolute figure of cost which can be decided now and which will prove satisfactory to the ratepayers. We should benefit here by experience relating to other golf courses. In Winnipeg, for instance, there is an 18-hole municipal course on which the capital expenditure to date on links and clubhouse has been $51,000. The expenditure on operation and maintenance has been $72,000. The annual cost of operation and maintenance is $26,000, and in Winnipeg during the Winter months play is impossible. The city, in connection with the golf course, has a debenture indebtedness of $554,000, annual interest charges of $24,930, and an annual sinking fund charge of $6,030.81. The estimated gross revenue for 1923 was $37,000, so that it is evident that this golf course is losing money; in fact, is costing the city some $20,000 per annum.

Victoria has not to buy land for its municipal golf course. The point we want to make is not one in opposition to the establishment of such a links but in order to show that the cost must be counted. What is to be the final capital expenditure? What will be the cost of operation and maintenance? What will be the number of players that can be accommodated, and what will be the fees charged? The answer to the first of these questions requires expert knowledge on the amount of drainage that will have to be carried out, the putting of the fairways into condition, the making of greens, the establishment of tees, etc. All these improvements are apart from the clubhouse which, we understand, is to be built by private and municipal enterprise combined. We do not think that all the necessary information on the subject is yet available, and if it is it has most certainly not been laid before the public. The City Council before it makes any further move in the matter would do well to take the people fully into its confidence and let them have all the facts. Indeed, in connection with the entire planning of Elk Lake land as an amusement centre, the advice of experts in such matters should be secured, and the main thing to know is what the ultimate cost will be, coupled with definite assurance that the figure set will not be exceeded except in instances where improvements can be effected out of the current profits of the venture when it is a going concern.

EXPORT OF LOGS

Hansard reports of the speech of Mr. C. H. Dickie, the member for Nanaimo, in the course of the Debate on the Address show that he dealt very forcibly with the need of an embargo on the export of unmanufactured logs, and but poor justice was done to what he said in the telegraphic dispatch. This subject is one that must be returned to again and again for it is only by persistent advocacy of forest conservation that the Government will finally be awakened to the pressing needs of the situation that has developed. Mr. Dickie is correct in saying the problem is one of immense importance to the Dominion. He alluded to the fact that a commission is now enquiring into the export of pulpwood and logs and that those who are giving evidence before it are owners of timber lands, American tugboat owners and others engaged in logging, all of whom are naturally against the embargo on the exportation of raw material. What Mr. Dickie says of the attitude of the public as a whole has already been alluded to in these columns but other information he gave on the subject is well worth quoting as it shows that the member for Nanaimo is fully alive to the seriousness of the situation. He said:

Those logs are leaving our country at an ever accelerated rate, and we are alarmed at the rapid depletion of our forests. All talk of reforestation with Douglas fir is futile and nonsensical. The difficulties in the way of renewing the forest growth of our country are absolutely insuperable. We see our logs going, day by day, in immense booms across the border, to enrich our neighbors, and our young men are following there, to engage in the manufacture of them. We are harvesting the last crop of Douglas fir from our mountain side, and leaving behind a scene of desolation that is hard to describe. I remember once noticing a picture of Gustave Dore in Dante's Inferno which very fairly represents what the countryside looks like after being logged over. If the harpies were present the resemblance would be complete. In 1920 we exported in round numbers 28,000,000 feet of lumber in the form of saw logs from British Columbia. In 1921 we exported 90,000,000 feet and in 1922, 151,000,000. In 1923 we exported 233,000,000 feet. There are reasons for expecting that the figures will run to approximately 500,000,000 in 1924. It should be apparent to all that in the interests of the present, to say nothing of the coming generation, we must at least see to it that our timber is manufactured within the confines of our country; and even then we are perhaps cutting too freely. Let "festina lente"—make haste slowly—be our motto with respect to harvesting our timber and even our generation will profit thereby and will bless us.

Just prior to leaving the West I was credibly informed that eight standard sawmills were being or about to be erected on Puget Sound waters just south of the International boundary line. What is termed a standard mill will cut 250,000 feet of lumber per day. The eight mills in question would cut 500 million feet yearly, and it is obvious to those familiar with forestry conditions in that country that British Columbia is being looked to almost entirely for a log supply. You can easily see what a deplorable situation this is. To bring the enormity of our immense log exportation more clearly before you, let me say that the total lumber cut out of New Brunswick in 1923 was 265 million feet, and surely every person, especially those from the Maritime Provinces, will realize the great importance of the lumbering industry in that province. We next year will export twice that many logs, I have good reason to expect, to our American cousins.

THE RED ARMY

The sixth anniversary of the formation of the Red Army was celebrated in Russia on February 23, and the watchwords of the day in large headlines appeared, as follows, on the front page of The Izvestia: "The prowess of the Red Army has achieved the recognition of the Soviet Union," "The Red barracks are the schools of Communism" and "The Red Army is the connecting link between town and country." The Executives of the Communist Third Internationale and of the Red Trade Union Internationale have published congratulatory addresses to the Red Army, incidentally reminding it that "the October conquests will only be consolidated when the laboring masses of all countries twist the necks of the dominating capitalist cliques and establish Soviet rule throughout the world."

These are the tidings of "peace" which Soviet Russia has for a world that is war weary, a world in which Premier MacDonald of Britain says the red embers of war must be stamped out. The task of Mr. MacDonald would seem to be to commence with those in Russia with whom he has shown so great sympathy. It is Soviet Russia, above all other nations, that is keeping alive class hatred and international jealousies and proving herself the greatest of factors of unrest in Europe. Premier MacDonald may yet find that in extending de jure recognition to the Soviet Republic he has taken a serpent to his political bosom.

In the matter of the pronunciation of the King's English Mr. Bernard Shaw has been "caught out" by the Dramatic Critic of The London Times. In a play of Mr. Shaw's now on the London stage one of the actresses pronounces the word "isolate" to rhyme with "is so late." Mr. Shaw defends this pronunciation, in fact, evidently insists his actress should use it. The Dramatic Critic alluded to now points out to him that the Oxford English Dictionary, by universal consent the highest existing authority, confirms the pronunciation of "isolate" as rhyming with "why so late." Needless to say Mr. Bernard Shaw grows positively peevish over being corrected in a matter of this sort.

British, French and Belgian delegates are meeting to discuss the fixing of a common date for the beginning of Daylight Saving time. The British authorities favor April 19, but both French and Belgian delegates want an earlier date. Last year, Summer time in Britain and Belgium began on April 21-22, and in France on May 26-27.

By enfranchising women at the age of 21 Britain has added some 4,500,000 new voters to its lists. The women on the new lists will now outnumber the men by half a million. Women everywhere are more and more coming into their own, and in Britain hereafter they are going to have somewhat the best of it, at least, politically.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Blessed are the poor, for they shall not be subjected to great temptation. The men involved in the Teapot Dome and other scandals all appear to be fairly well to do, even according to the scale upon which wealth is computed in the United States. Yet they are not satisfied. They are as eager for more as Oliver Twist was when he made his unexpected and extraordinary demand upon the astounded Mr. Bumble.

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Evidently this must be another case of relativity. Relative to Henry Ford and John D. Rockefeller, the manipulators of public men at Washington, of newspapers in different parts of the United States and of public lands rich in resources in Colorado, California and other places, are just paupers—or perhaps a more expressive and more comprehensive word would be pikers. How very apropos to the case are the words of the poet who lived in a comparatively poverty-stricken age, "Ill fares the land . . . . where wealth accumulates and men decay."

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It is to be feared that the moral sentiment of some of the people who direct the public affairs and the private interests of the United States is not so solid that it can be cut with a knife. Anything seems to be considered justifiable "if you can get away with it." There should be a fine field for the moral uplifters to cultivate over there. There are laws more ancient than the Eighteenth Amendment that should be studied and enforced. The precept that anything is justifiable if you are not found out seems to be received with altogether too general acceptation.

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However, the President has said that no guilty person shall go unpunished. It will be interesting to watch and see whether Mr. Coolidge really means this, and whether the courts of the country will support his decree. We shall probably be told if inclined to be too critical that we live in a glass house and should not throw stones. There is undoubtedly some room for the work of the uplifter in our own country. It is quite possible that we are quite as enterprising as our neighbors in proportion to our opportunities. We also are the inheritors of great natural wealth, and it is to be feared that too often that wealth is being exploited for the benefit of private schemers rather than in the interests of the heirs of the estate.

The Labor Government of Great Britain is going to ask Parliament to pass a minimum wage for coal miners. The minimum is to be 79 per cent higher than the general rate in force up to the year 1914. The increase is considerable, and possibly is warranted. If the measure is adopted Great Britain will not be the first country in the world to adopt a minimum wage for a special industry; but the experiment over there will be more than usually interesting, because it is bound to have an effect upon almost every industry of a great manufacturing country, and it may materially affect the export of coal, one of the principal exports of Great Britain.

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Labor is liable to find out that the question of continuous employment is involved in the question of the rate of wages. There are some problems that cannot be solved by Acts of Parliament. Then acts of the kind raise cognate problems. If the coal miners are entitled to have their wages fixed by statute, are not the people employed in every industry entitled to the same course of treatment or the same principle of protection? Then if industry is affected by high wages and workers are thrown out of employment they will be entitled to unemployment insurance or doles from the state at the union scale of remuneration. Is the state capable of meeting such obligations for an indefinite period?

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The problem is more complex than might be supposed by persons who are not accustomed to delving below the surface of economics. We must not be considered as opposed to the principle of the minimum wage; indeed, we should like to enjoy the luxury of having it applied to our own business; we simply, like Togo, "ask to know."

St. Patrick's Day was more enthusiastically celebrated in London this year than in any other part of the world. There were demonstrations there which exceeded in the spontaneity of their exuberance the feelings displayed in New York or even in Dublin, the capital of the Irish Free State. A mosaic of St. Patrick was unveiled in the great central hall of the Palace of Westminster by Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the father of the British House of Commons, who has lived to see Home Rule, for which he contended so valiantly and yet so temperately for many years, in actual effect and apparently working harmoniously. St. Patrick is therefore now in the company of St. George, St. Andrew and St. David, whose panels have been hanging on the walls of the palace for many years. Such circumstances indicate that the feelings of the English people have not been embittered at all by the fact that Ireland has been granted the inalienable right of complete self-government. By the way, there were no "ructions" at all in any part of the world on the occasion of the celebration of the Natal Day of St. Patrick, a somewhat unusual circumstance.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when one of the faithful old Hudson's Bay Company's native servants, Gidolun by name, decided at the age of sixty that he would like to be christened? He insisted on taking the names of the two people with whom he had come most in contact, and so was baptised by the name of Bishop Cridge Macdonald Gidolun. After morning service on the day appointed, a strange apparition labored up the aisle—Gidolun, clad in a suit of oilskins, sou'wester, gum boots and carrying a new umbrella. When asked why he had rigged himself up in such a way on a Summer's day, he replied that he had been told that water was to be poured over him, and he did not intend to get wet if he could help it.—A. D. M.

When Victoria received a visit from the Hon. Marmaduke Wood, and how he lived in great style and ran up bills with several merchants whom he never paid? And how finally, when his creditors pressed him for payment, he organized a smoking concert "for the benefit of Marmaduke Wood's creditors"? The concert was held in the old Philharmonic Hall, and an admission fee of fifty cents was charged and the house was crowded. But after the concert Marmy pocketed the proceeds and flitted away on the Seattle boat early next morning, leaving the creditors to mourn their loss.—E. E. B.

When the new Bishop of Columbia, W. W. Perrin, arrived in Victoria, 'way back in 1897, and was astonished at the immense crowd down at the wharf to meet him? And how he was highly pleased until next day, when he found out that John L. Sullivan, the champion heavyweight pugilist, had been on the same boat?—C. G. W.

When the Caledonian Society, the firemen and other organizations held their annual picnics in Medina's grove, so named after an early landholder, over in the James Bay district about where the Dallas Road runs along now? (early seventies).—L. K.

(A cordial invitation is extended to Colonist readers to contribute to this column.)

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

THE TRIUMPHS OF O'NEILL

The song is hushed in Bala's hall,
The beacon's cold upon the steep,
The shell has left the empty stall,
The banner's sunk upon the keep:
The knight upon Lough Neath's shore
Has laid aside the glittering steel,
And minstrel strikes the harp no more,
To tell the triumphs of O'Neill.

The day will come—the day will come—
When vengeance, bursting from her trance,
Shall sound the trump, and strike the drum,
And point the gun and couch the lance!
While from hilltop and woodland den
The smothered war-cry loud shall peal—
And grey moraas and mountain glen
Echo the triumphs of O'Neill!
—W. H. Maxwell.

By the Way—

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Live Dog Buried With Child in Greenland

WHEN a child dies in some parts of Greenland, the natives bury a live dog with it, the dog to be used by the child as a guide to the other world. When questioned in regard to this peculiar superstition the natives will only answer, "A dog can find his way anywhere."

The Eskimos believe in ghosts. Many also believe in the transmigration of souls—that the spirits return in animals, winds, rocks, ice and water; that they are evil, angry or good, as the elements may be favorable or unfavorable, and that they can be appeased by hoodoo rites if the performer is sufficiently versed in occult sciences. To change the wind they chant, drum and howl against it, build fires, shoot against it, and, as a last resort, fire the graves of the dead. Eclipses of the moon create the greatest consternation, and almost paralyze the people with fear.

Some Australians say that Mityau, the moon, was a native cat, who fell in love with some one else's wife, and was driven away, to wander ever since. In China the old man in the moon is known as Yuelou, and holds in his hands the reins of marriage among mortals. The future husband and wife are tied together with an invisible silken cord, which is only severed at death.

URGES CERTIFIED SEED FOR POTATO GROWERS

With the approach of the season for planting potatoes, the Department of Agriculture is devoting no little attention to the subject of inducing growers in the Province to make use of certified seed. Mr. C. Tice, the potato specialist of the Department, in referring to the subject yesterday, stated that in many instances the use of such seed instead of the taking of uncertified seed had resulted in the doubling of the crop for the grower.

The idea of using certified seed is to do away with the chance of planting potatoes that may be diseased, although to all appearance the seed is all right.

Potatoes which have been inspected by official inspectors during the growing season, as well as after harvest, and found to conform to certain standards as regards purity and freedom from disease, are classed as "certified seed, provided the general vigor of the growing crop be good and the potatoes properly graded just prior to shipping.

Inspections of the growing crop are considered essential because certain diseases can only be recognized at that time. Furthermore, the general vigor of the plants from which seed is to be saved should always be taken into consideration.

Today—March 20

Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Ovid (Publius Ovidius Naso), prominent Latin poet of the Augustan age; B.C. 43.

Birth of Bishop Thomas Morton; 1564.

Birth of Napoleon II, Duke of Reichstadt, son of the great Napoleon and Marie Louise; 1811.

Death of St. Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne; 687.

Death of Henry IV, King of England; Westminster, 1413.

Death of Sir Isaac Newton; Kensington, 1727.

Death of Frederick, Prince of Wales; 1751.

Death of Lord Mansfield, Lord Chief Justice; 1793.

Death of Louis Kossuth, Hungarian patriot; 1894.

Establishment of Pitt's sinking fund; 1786.

First meeting of Empire War Cabinet; 1917.

Canadian Anniversaries

March 20, 1858

When Early Colonists Outwitted the Iroquois—For weeks previously the Iroquois, most ruthless among the Indian tribes in Canada, had besieged the little fort of Onondaga. No help came to the colonists from without, and, despairing, they waited for the end, but now, at this blackest moment, ingenuity was to save them, and remembrance that the Iroquois were gluttons! Every article of food, including pig, dog, fowl, oxen, potato, porridge and corn, was commandeered, save one pig and a few chickens and dogs. That evening the enemy was invited to a splendid feast, and willingly they suspended hostilities to attend. Having gorged to repletion, they promptly and heavily slept, and the anxious pioneers fled through the night, down to the water to waiting canoes and safety. The originator of the plan was the boy Radisson, whose name was later to become Canadian history.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

School Taxation

Sir:—In the issue of The Colonist dated March 1 there appeared a statement from the School Board regarding their finances, which has already been criticized in detail by Colonel Young.

The statement, however, was a misleading one, which I trust you will allow me to correct.

The per capital increase of cost is the vital factor. In the first place, what is a Government grant? It is money supplied by the taxpayers of the Province. The Government makes many grants, so that if the grant given to Oak Bay is proportionately inferior to the grants given to other places, Oak Bay might conceivably be contributing more money than it actually receives. In any case it is part of our revenue, and is so shown in the following details.

"Ordinary" expenses are those required for the actual running expenses of the schools. These expenses amounted in 1918 to $33,483. In 1924 they are estimated at $79,776. In 1918 the population of Oak Bay was 3,980. In 1924 the population of Oak Bay is 4,600. The per capital cost then was $8.4 whereas it now is $17.3. The running cost of the schools in 1918 was approximately 16 per cent of our net receipts, whereas it now is approximately 32 per cent.

In order to make this letter as brief as possible, I have chosen 1918 for purposes of comparison, but the growth of cost has been continuous. For instance, in 1914 it was only $25,274, with a population of 3,900. Is it any wonder that we have to resort to increased taxation?

The "Extraordinary" expenses, which in 1924, were to include an estimate for an entirely new school, make an equally lamentable tale, but one on which I will not now touch, for what is done is done, and the Council have the power to supervise this effectually, provided the ratepayers give their support.

The present unfortunate state of affairs has been brought about chiefly owing to the extravagance of School Boards. It lies in the power of municipal councils throughout the Province if, and only if, supported by the ratepayers, to bring about a sane administration of our schools, in which a sound education can easily be given at half the present cost. We are apt to forget that it is low taxation and not palatial schools that will attract the majority of possible new residents.

W. TAYLER,
Councillor.

2212 McNeil Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C., March 14, 1924.

Fruit Canning Industry

Sir,—Seeing Mr. Wilson's letter in today's Colonist and having same drawn to my attention by many, I feel that he should be enlightened as to conditions of the fruit business on the Island from the jam and canning standpoint.

Mr. Wilson evidently does not know of the existence of Beach-Eakins, Ltd., and will be greatly surprised to learn that this company has purchased six hundred and sixty-five (665) tons of fruit and paid the growers over eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) in the two years they have been in business in Victoria. These goods have practically all been marketed on the Prairies. You will see that Victoria does possess one jam factory run in co-operation with the Fruit Association.

It might be of interest to state that our full capacity is sufficient to take care of the entire crop of the Southern Island, but the markets must be found.

We have offered the growers through Mr. Tanner, manager, Saanich Co-operative Fruit Growers' Association, to manufacture a minimum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) cases of jam at cost, plus 25c per crate for growers' account, or sell our plant at valuation.

Since home support is also essential we take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Wilson for the opening to give the public this information.

BEACH-EAKINS, LTD.,
Per Harry Beach.

2847 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., March 19, 1924.

Daylight Saving

Sir,—I notice in today's edition of your paper that the City School Board is making a request to the City Council not to have daylight saving this year, on the grounds that it is detrimental to the children and a disadvantage to the schools.

Will you allow a little space in your paper for the opinion of an ordinary working person?

There have also been many letters in your paper lately from distracted parents who are unable to command sufficient obedience from their children to get them to bed at a respectable hour and seem to think that daylight saving is to blame. The schools come out at 3 o'clock, so how can it be a disadvantage to them or detrimental to the children?

Then for these poor parents, their chief objection is that the children will not go to bed because it is light. In the first place, if family discipline were as lacking as it would appear from the letters of your correspondents, one would think the less it was advertised the better. In the second place, in my childhood days, which I can yet remember very clearly, there was no such thing as daylight saving, but we had always to go to bed in broad daylight, and so should all properly brought-up children. I fail to see where daylight saving comes into it. Their proper bedtime hour should be in broad daylight during the Summer, daylight saving or no. Generations of children have felt it unfair. Why should this generation be pandered to? I well remember having to learn a small poem of Robert Louis Stevenson's in my youth and having a very wholehearted sympathy for his sentiments. This is what he felt, long before daylight saving was thought of:

Bed in Summer

In Winter I get up at night,
And dress by yellow candle-light;
In Summer, quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day.
I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping o nthe tree,
Or hear the grown-up people's feet
Still going past me in the street.
And does it not seem hard to you
When all the sky is clear and blue,
And I should like so much to play,
To have to go to bed by day?

What would these parents do if they lived further North, where it is light all the night through in Summer? If the millions of children in Great Britain can be sent to bed without any fuss I think Canadian parents should be ashamed to admit that their discipline is so much poorer.

To the working people daylight saving means an extra hour of healthy recreation. Why should it be denied them for the sake of a few badly brought up children?

L. M. KINLOCH.

1135 Hilda Street, Victoria, B.C., March 13, 1924.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 25, 1874)

Cariboo—In Cariboo Mr. Thompson's re-election is considered certain. The weather is cold and dry, in the middle of the country it is reported that some cattle had died. In the canyons the snow is still deep, being as high as a man's head on both sides of the track. Barnard's last express came through from William Creek to Yale in six days. A number of Cassiar-bound miners are leaving Cariboo country.

The steamer Enterprise, with a Cariboo mail and express and the following passengers, arrived from New Westminster yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Haldane, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Jamieson, Capt. Cooper, Capt. J. Irving, Dr. Davie, S. P. Moody, J. McLennan, Messrs. Booth, Larvin, Owens, Ladner, Redfick, Wise.

At the Inlet—Three vessels have arrived in the last few days, two at Hastings Mill for lumber, and one at Moody, Diehl & Nelson's to load railroad ties for New Zealand. Messrs. M. D. & N.'s new mill will be running in about five weeks.

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EGG DEMONSTRATION

SIDNEY, March 18.—On Monday afternoon, Mr. Hagan, Government egg inspector, accompanied by Mr. J. R. Terry, poultry inspector, were at the home of Mr. W. P. Hurst, where Mr. Hagan gave a practical demonstration of grading eggs. Mr. Hagan showed how the eggs were candled and pointed out the defects as shown by the candling. He also explained the necessity of the law, and asked the farmers to withhold their judgment for two years. He thought if they did that few would be willing to go back to the old way. A great many questions were asked Mr. Hagan, who answered them all satisfactorily. At the close of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Hurst to the visitors.

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OBITUARIES

NORTON—Service for the late Mrs. Annie Louise Norton will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. H. Fatt will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LIBERMAN—The funeral of the late Philip Liberman, who passed away in this city last Friday, will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 3:30. Interment will be made in the Jewish Cemetery.

ANDERSON—The funeral of the late Capt. John F. Anderson took place on Wednesday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. A large number of sympathizing friends attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. J. W. Dimmick, assisted by Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D. During the service two hymns were sung, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following friends as pallbearers: W. Ferris, W. Minty, H. Bergman, F. Tate, R. A. Anderson and F. Cook.

DAVIES—The funeral of the late William Davies, engineer of the Tyee, drowned off Rocky Point on December 24, will take place this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct the services, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. All Welshmen are invited to attend.

BEATIE—The death took place yesterday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of John Beatie, aged 66 years; born in Quebec and a resident of Nanaimo for the past three years. The late Mr. Beatie is survived by, besides his widow, four sons and one daughter. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded to Nanaimo this afternoon, where the funeral will take place.

COWGILL—The funeral of Ethel Cowgill, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Sunday, took place yesterday, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 9:30 o'clock and at 10:30 mass was celebrated at the West Saanich Catholic Church by Father E. M. Scheelin. Interment was made in the West Saanich cemetery.

University Reorganizes Agricultural Faculty

VANCOUVER, March 19.—Discontinuance of Dominion assistance to British Columbia for the purpose of instruction in agriculture as announced recently at Ottawa, resulted in a complete reorganization of the faculty of agriculture of the University of British Columbia at a meeting of the board of governors last night. Reduction was ordered in all branches of the work, including the number of courses offered, the farm survey, and the extension service, while extension schools were eliminated.

Calgary's Mill Rate

CALGARY, March 19.—Calgary's mill rate this year will be 44 flat, the lowest rate since 1919. Last year the mill rate was 49.82.

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WANTS MERCHANTS TO EXPRESS VIEWS

City Solicitor Pringle Is Preparing By-Law to Be Placed Before City Council at Its Meeting Monday Night

AT the request of Alderman Woodward, City Solicitor Pringle is drafting a by-law to alter the closing time of stores from 6 to 5 o'clock. This is the alderman's proposed alternative for the form of daylight saving requiring the changing of the clocks. He believes that his plan, which is possible under an amendment secured to the Shops Regulation Act, would obviate the confusion which he claims has attended daylight saving in the past.

It is Alderman Woodward's intention to have the by-law prepared and laid before the Council on Monday night, but he does not favor its passing unless there is a general sentiment in favor of it among the merchants. He is anxious that there shall be a free expression of opinion on the subject in order that the Council may take whatever action is most generally desired.

Under Alderman Woodward's scheme, the stores which now are required to close at 6 o'clock would shut at 5 o'clock instead. Stores are allowed to open at any time after 5 o'clock in the morning, and there is therefore no suggestion that this time should also be changed. However, it is thought that if closing was earlier there would also be an earlier opening hour than at present.

Offices could fall in line with this early closing policy if they desired, points out Alderman Woodward. He is already having the City Hall canvassed to ascertain if the staff desires the opening hour changed from 9 to 8 o'clock and the closing hour altered from 5 to 4. It is understood that the sentiment, as so far ascertained, is in favor of the change.

After delving into the question of what measures would be necessary to carry out Alderman Woodward's plan, City Solicitor Pringle stated yesterday that so far as he could see the only step necessary would be the passing of a by-law to amend an existing by-law. Alderman Woodward explains that under his plan of altering the closing hour, the schools would continue as at present. He does not believe that any perceptible loss in trade would result from the earlier closing.

INQUIRY HEARS CASE IN DEFENCE

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of the Northern Construction Company in making his audit.

While he insisted that his examination had disclosed nothing to justify the Provincial Party's charges of fraud, Mr. Gyles said that if he had been regular auditor of construction accounts during the period covered by the inquiry, he would have instituted a system of more thorough check on the monthly progress accounts between the company and the P.G.E.

Engineer Defends Contract

Mr. H. B. De Lacey, formerly field accountant at construction headquarters, first for the Northern Construction Company, and later for its principal sub-contractors, the Murdoch Company, testified that he had worked under the supervision of resident Government engineers, and that there had been no irregularities of any sort in the keeping of company accounts. He swore that he had made a true return of income for the year 1920 in behalf of the two Murdoch brothers. He had reported a joint income of $46,000 to the Provincial Income Tax collector.

Mr. William G. Swann, chief engineer to the Vancouver Harbor Commissioners, defended the contract made between the Government and the construction company. He said it was the best arrangement possible at the time it was made, just after the war, when high prices were at the peak and labor was the highest paid and most inefficient in his experience. He justified the fact that the contract was not let to the lowest tenderer on the ground that it did appear that the lowest tenderer was equipped by experience or resources to carry out the contract. The witness will be cross-examined by Provincial Party counsel today.

At Morning Session

In what he described as an attempt to get at the meaning of "costs" in the mind of a railroad construction man, Mr. Justice Galliher, at the opening of the morning session, recalled to the stand Mr. Charles E. Cartwright, railway engineer, who gave expert evidence in behalf of the Provincial Party last Tuesday.

The commissioner explained that what he wanted to get at was the amount on which the Northern Construction Company was entitled to claim from the Government five and one-half per cent commission on the cost of construction.

Mr. Cartwright answered that if the cost-plus system had been properly adhered to it would have been impossible to have had the series of middlemen, sub-contractors, sub-sub-contractors and station men, all making their own profit, on which the Government had to pay the commission.

The cross-examination of Mr. G. F. Gyles, auditor for the Price-Waterhouse Company of the Government accounts with the Northern Construction Company, was resumed by Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party.

Tilt Between Counsel

A storm broke over the inquiry when Mr. MacNeill, questioning Mr. Gyles relative to the Provincial Party charge that Northern Construction Company participated in the profits of the Murdoch Company, sub-contractors, said that there had been some evidence that this was the fact.

"That statement is deliberately false," broke in Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., counsel for the Northern Construction Company.

"I should prefer the use of the word 'mistaken,'" said the commissioner.

Mr. Farris—"The time has gone by for that, my lord. This statement has been repeatedly challenged, and still my learned friend persists in it."

"The trouble with Mr. MacNeill," said Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior counsel for the Government, "is that he is one of the accusers. He is partizan. This is politics. He would not do this in a law suit."

"I have nothing to withdraw," replied Mr. MacNeill, "but I am not going to follow my friends in any course of abuse."

The old question of missing ledgers of the Northern Construction Company was again brought up by Mr. MacNeill. Mr. Gyles did not think that anything improper could possibly be covered up by fact that the books were lost. The underlying accounts from which the ledgers were kept were all available.

A Poor System

Mr. Gyles admitted to Mr. D. S. Tait, assistant counsel for the Provincial Party, that there were no data contained on the face of the accounts between the Government and the Northern Construction Company to show absolutely the cost of the work done on the railway. In the preparation of his auditor's report, he had had to examine the books of the company.

Mr. Gyles admitted to Mr. Tait that no auditor passing upon the final settlement between the Government and the Northern Construction Company could do his work properly unless he went to the books of the company.

"If that was not done, then, the Government never knew until you went to those books for your recent audit what was the actual cost of the work?" asked Mr. Tait.

"That seems to be a fair conclusion," answered Mr. Gyles.

Mr. Justice Galliher showed himself considerably interested in this line of examination, and himself elicited from Mr. Gyles the opinion that therer should have been a final statement of accounts to the Government other than any document so far produced before the inquiry.

To Mr. Taylor, on re-examination, Mr. Gyles said it was unusual for an auditor to go into sub-contractor's accounts in checking final costs of construction.

Check on Supplies

A correct statement of the cost to the Government, said the witness, would be the price paid to the main sub-contractors by the Northern Construction Company, plus the commission paid to the company.

Mr. Gyles said the Government had saved $11,000 by its settlement with the company on the inventory of material and equipment on hand when the work finished.

On hte question raised by Mr. Tait, Mr. Gyles subscribed to Mr. Taylor's suggestion that there was nothing wrong with the final settlement with the company as certified by the chief Government engineer, Mr. A. F. Proctor. It was a question of system rather than of results.

The next witness on the Government side was Mr. H. B. De Lacey, formerly accountant for the Northern Construction Company, employed at construction headquarters on the railway. He testified that a complete check was kept by Government officials, on all material and commissariat supplies received and used in building the road.

Mr. De Lacey said he was held personally responsible for the accuracy of his accounts, and in case of error, to make good out of his own pocket, which he had had to do on one occasion.

Contractor's Income Tax

The commissioner thought there was no use going into the question of a sewing machine carried free of freight charge for a Northern Construction Company employee. As to tennis balls and safety razor blades sold in the company's commissariat, the judge thought the cost of investigating them would be more than it was worth.

Mr. Taylor said there were minds small enough to base charges of fraud on such things, and the Government had to meet the charge.

"You need not worry about that particular charge, as far as I am concerned," said the commissioner.

When the afternoon session opened, Mr. De Lacey swore that he had made the Income Tax returns for Murdoch Brothers for 1920, and that the return was correct as shown by the accounts he had kept for them. The two members of the firm had together paid Provincial Tax on an income of $46,000.

To Mr. MacNeill, on cross-examination, Mr. De Lacey said that he always regarded himself as a servant of the P.G.E. while he was working for the Murdochs; and he had worked under the eye of Government engineers.

Called as Expert

Called as an expert engineering witness of the Government, Mr. William G. Swan, chief engineer to the Vancouver Harbor Commissioners, said he did not in general favor a cost-plus contract for railway construction, but under the disturbed industrial and commercial conditions following the war, he thought the contract made by the Government with the Northern Construction Company was the best arrangement that could have been made.

The prices named in the P.G.E. contract were reasonable, in Mr. Swan's opinion. He defended the action of the Government in not awarding the contract to the lowest tenderer. It appeared to him that the lowest tenderer was not in a position to carry out the contract.

Mr. Swan said he had never known in his railway experience a case where the main contractor had directly employed the station men. He thought it was good business that the work should be sub-contracted.

Giving evidence as to the cribbing contract, on which so much stress has been laid by counsel for the Provincial Party, Mr. Swan said the price of seventeen cents a lineal foot of cribbing was the cheapest he had ever known such work to be done for. He justified the difference between the seventeen cents paid to Finnerty and the forty cents paid to the Murdoch Company. This spread would be taken up reasonably with costs of filing, road-building, overhead and legitimate profit.

Fifth Regiment Wins Four Big Trophies

THESE four artillery awards were captured by the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., last year in competition with the other artillery units in the Dominion of Canada, and were presented to the battalion on Saturday night at the Drill Hall by Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, officer commanding Military District No. 11. Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Robertson, D. S. O., O. C. the regiment, who received the trophies on the battalion's behalf, last night handed over the awards to the successful batteries of the unit. The centre trophy above is the Gwatkin Cup, first prize for efficiency of personnel, and the centre award below is the Macdonald Trophy, first prize for gun laying and signalling. Both these trophies were captured by No. 2 Battery, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Harris. The smaller cup on the right is the Hugh Blaik Cup, second prize for gun practice, and the larger cup on the left is the Lansdowne Cup, second prize for general efficiency, both of which were won by No. 1 Battery, in command of Major M. Kirkpatrick Crockett.

King Hussein To Call Meeting Of All Moslems

JERUSALEM, March 19. — King Hussein, of the Hedjaz, newly-proclaimed Caliph, has decided to summon a world Moslem conference to consider questions of universal Moslem interest. He also intends to establish an advisory council to the Caliphate.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 19, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer has fallen over this Province, and showery, mild weather is general. Snow is reported in Saskatchewan.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	50
Vancouver	38	48
Kamloops	24	50
Barkerville	12	22
Prince Rupert	32	54
Estevan	42	46
Atlin	10	32
Dawson, Y.T.	4b	26
Calgary, Alta.	20	36
Winnipeg, Man.	24	40
Portland, Ore.	42	52
San Francisco, Cal.	48	62
Seattle, Wash.	40	48
Penticton	36	47
Vernon	27	
Grand Forks	27	52
Nelson	26	45
Kaslo	29	42
Cranbrook	21	41
Edmonton, Alta.	24	34
Prince Albert, Sask.	24	40

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Community Hall, Lake Hill.—A meeting of the supporters of the Provincial Party will be held at the above hall on Friday, March 21, at 8 p.m. All welcome.

Miss Hanman will be leaving Victoria for a prolonged holiday in May. Appointments should be made without delay.

Wm. Stewart has removed his tailor shop from the Campbell Building to 824 Douglas Street, nearly opposite the Strathcona Hotel.

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Emoh Club—Notice to members—next dance, Friday, March 21.

City and District

Meeting Tomorrow—Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at 8 o'clock in the lodge room, 1230 Government Street.

W.C.T.U. Gathering—The monthly business meeting of the West End W.C.T.U. will be held this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in Wesley Church parlor.

Confirmation Service—The Bishop of Columbia will conduct a confirmation service in Christ Church Cathedral tonight at 8 o'clock. Sixty-five candidates will be presented by the Dean, the Very Rev. C. S. Quainton.

Municipal Chapter—A meeting of the executive committee of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hamley Building, instead of 3 o'clock as previously announced.

Municipal Chapter—An executive meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at headquarters. The annual reports will be dealt with, and a full attendance is requested.

S.P.C.A. Rummage Sale—Friends wishing to contribute articles to this sale may leave them with Mrs. Bass or Mrs. Crane, or arrangements will be made to fetch things. For information they should phone 2794 or 6019R.

Guild of Health—The weekly meeting of the Guild this evening will be addressed by the Rev. E. C. R. Pritchard, of Vancouver, who will also be at 1126 Richardson Street, between 4 and 6 o'clock, for consultation purposes.

Congregational Church—A pleasant surprise awaits all the members and friends of the First Congregational Church this evening in the church parlors, at 8 o'clock. Very important and encouraging news is in the hands of the officers of the church.

Present Play at Gordon Head—The Young Women's Missionary Society of Gordon Head will present a play on Friday evening at the Gordon Head Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mr. W. F. Somers will preside and several local artists will take part in the programme.

Anglican Young People—The Anglican Young People's Society of St. John's Church will hold a short business meeting in the schoolroom tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. After the meeting, Mr. Cross, of the Y.M.C.A., will give an address. All members are requested to attend.

Court Temple—The ladies of Court Triumph, A.O.F., will hold their quarterly meeting on Friday evening at 7:30 for initiation of members and payment of dues, followed by a St. Patrick dance. Miss Sanders' orchestra will supply the music. Good prizes will be given and refreshments served.

West End Players—The West End Players gave a vaudeville entertainment at Semple's Hall last night. The programme consisted of songs, dances and sketches by the following artists: Mr. Will Cobbett, Mr. J. Davis, Miss Vivian Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Gaiger, Mr. and Mrs. A. Semple, Miss Marjoris Colby, Miss Mona Jewell and many others.

Women's Education Club — The Women's Education Club of Columbian College met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. S. Lock, 1603 Hollywood Crescent. After a short business session, Mr. T. W. Cornett, of the Victoria High School staff, gave a very interesting address on "The League of Nations." Mrs. J. S. Patterson and Mrs. Archie Wills rendered beautiful vocal solos and Miss Reta Ormiston contributed two piano numbers, which were very much enjoyed. At the close of the programme, afternoon tea was served.

Science and Religion—Tonight at the auditorium of the Girls' Central School Mr. H. H. Plaskett, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, will lecture under the auspices of the Victoria centre of the Royal Astronomical Society on "Science and Its Relation to Religion and Philosophy." The lecture will begin at eight o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Plaskett will try to show his audience something of the new viewpoint of science which has been reached, and the independent place which religion and philosophy occupy in relation thereto.

C.P.R. Social Club—Owing to the Empress Hotel ballroom being otherwise engaged next Thursday evening, the C.P.R. Club has been obliged to make the following alterations for the remaining dances for the season: Monday, March 24; Thursdays, April 3 and 17, and finishing on Thursday, May 1. The usual five-piece orchestra, under Professor Ozard, will supply the music. Further notice will be given regarding the wind-up ball on May 1, when the arrangements have been completed, but in the meantime all patrons are asked to note the change in the dates.

Hopes for Gas Car Service—President C. P. W. Schwengers reported to a board meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday that he regarded prospects as bright for the establishment of an E. & N. gas car service between Victoria and Duncan. Mr. Schwengers said merchants along the railway line were opposing the proposal, as it would divert some of their business to the city, but that Mr. H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N., had been interviewed on the subject and was now taking it up with the head officials at Montreal.

Teachers Coming Here—The Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday agreed to assist the teachers of Victoria to entertain the visitors who will come to Victoria in August from every part of the Dominion to attend the Canadian Teachers' Federation convention. A committee was appointed to work with the Victoria teachers in preparation for the big meeting, which will last three days. Mr. Harry Charlesworth appeared before the directors with a personal appeal for the co-operation of the Chamber.

Oak Bay Ratepayers—Members of the Resident Ratepayers' Association of Oak Bay held a meeting on Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. Herbert Carmichael, president of the organization, St. Denis Street. An informal discussion on municipal finances and school matters was held, but no decision as to whether the association would hold a public meeting in the district in the near future was arrived at. The meeting decided to adjourn until next Monday night, by which time further information on finances will be secured and placed before the gathering. Only members of the body were present.

Elks' Swimming Club—Members of the Elks' Swimming Club were hosts on Tuesday night at a very successful dance held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street. Bert Zala's melody trio rendered a very attractive programme of dance music, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the many couples who were present. A delicious supper was served during the evening. The committee which was responsible for the successful affair consisted of Mr. Ernie Stock, chairman, and Messrs. Bill White, Harry Hanbury, Bert Buller, Chris Smurthwaite, Chris Ferriman, Jack Kinsman, Ron Cruikshank, Fred Forster and Tommy Watson.

Sun Room Concert—A delightful and highly appreciated concert was given in the sun room, Jubilee Hospital, on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the usual monthly visit of the Victoria Women's Institute to the patients in the tubercular ward. The excellent programme was arranged by Mrs. J. Robson, the numbers being rendered by the following artists: Vocal solos, Miss Mason, Messrs. Abbott, O'Connor and M. Thomas; duet by Mrs. McGovern and Miss B. Waterhouse; recitation by Mr. R. Thomas, and a pianoforte solo by Miss B. Waterhouse. Mrs. McGovern and Mrs. Bloor acted as accompanists. Delicious refreshments were served by members of the institute.

Speaks on Venice.—Dr. Bruce Clark, of the University of British Columbia, delivered a lecture last evening before the Arts and Crafts Club on Venice. Dr. Clark spoke from personal experience of the famous Italian city and described in entertaining style the history and architectural features of the place. It is hoped that he will return to give a lecture on Florence. Mr. F. B. Temberton, president of the Arts and Crafts Club, introduced the speaker to one of the largest audiences that have so far attended a meeting of the club. It was announced that Mr. Henry Bursall, "Felix Penne," will address the club next month on Shakespeare.

Defendant Wins Case—Judgment was given for defendant in the case of Bidgeway vs. Drucquer, tried yesterday in County Court before His Honor Judge Lampman. The suit involved a claim for the sum of $375, which plaintiff held was due him for plumbing work done on the premises of the old Mayne Island Hotel, which was destroyed by fire some months ago and before the plumbing work agreed upon had been finished. Plaintiff claimed the sum of money named as a balance due him for work done and for materials supplied. Defendant based his defence on nonliability as a result of the fire putting an end to the work. Mr. C. H. O'Halloran appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. J. Bird, of Vancouver, for defendant.

Want Opposition—Those who are opposed to the teaching of domestic science in the public schools of Victoria are particularly requested to attend the conference on domestic science which has been arranged by the Local Council of Women to take place on Saturday, March, 22, in the School Board offices at the City Hall, when the whole question will be aired. Discussion from those opposed to the teaching of this subject in the public schools is especially asked for, but as far as is known Mrs. Adams Beck, the well-known writer, is the only speaker booked to debate the negative side of the question. There will be morning and afternoon sessions, the former to begin at 10 o'clock, the latter at 2:30 o'clock. The speakers booked for the conference to date are Mrs. Peter McNaughton, of Gordon Head; Miss Berry, Vancouver; Mrs. Daheney, of Seattle; Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. Adams Beck, and others.

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MATTERS OF PUBLIC HEALTH DISCUSSED

At the monthly board meeting of the local Anti-Vivisection Society on Monday night letters were read from American societies regarding the efforts of medical colleges to obtain animals for research work. A letter was addressed by the local society to the University of British Columbia asking for information regarding the use of animals in that institution for vivisection. The question of a research fund in Canada which would chiefly be connected with vivisectional pursuits was also discussed. A letter from a former resident of Victoria, a Red Cross V.A.D. nurse during the war, who is an enthusiastic anti-vivisectionist, was read with interest, as were other English, American and Australian letters of a very helpful nature regarding the progress of the work and the methods used in giving publicity to the cause of anti-vivisection.

Various matters pertaining to public health generally and the dangerous tests used amongst school children were also discussed at length. These tests include the Schick test for diphtheria and the tuberculin test. Some glaring errors in a recently published pamphlet issued by the Board of Health were also pointed out to the committee.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the society about the middle of April. As the work is increasing so rapidly and bringing so much interest to bear on the question of vivisection and public health, a good attendance is expected. Several new members have been enrolled lately in the Victoria society.

Denies Secret Pact

PARIS, March 19.—The French Government issued a statement today denying a story published in Berlin alleging a secret compact between France and Czecho-Slovakia.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee will go on a tour of the parks and beaches under its care with a view to sizing up the needs for the coming season.

While signing a large number of cheques yesterday afternoon, Mayor Hayward came upon one for $6 to pay for a quantity of Ye Olde Scotch Rat and Mouse Embalmer. He found that the stuff was used to poison rodents in the City Market. Apparently it not only slew the little wretches but it embalmed them as well. There is some hope that ultimately a compound will be placed on the market which will cause the rats and mice to dig their own graves and get in them before shuffling off the mortal coil.

The City Council will meet this afternoon at 2:30 to go ahead with the estimates.

A building permit has been taken out by Mr. Thomas Main for a $2,000 residence at 2656 Rose Street. The Star Bungalow Construction Company is erecting a $12,000 home for Mr. Fred Pollard at 931 Gillespie Place.

Mayor Hayward has issued invitations to the reeves and councillors of the surrounding municipalities to attend a conference next Wednesday to discuss the juvenile court question. A delegation from the Local Council of Women will be present to give information in regard to that organization's plans for improving the juvenile court system, and an invitation is also being extended to Mrs. Helen MacGill, juvenile judge in Vancouver. Mayor Hayward believes that the municipalities should arrive at some understanding in regard to their position on the juvenile court question.

WOULD HAVE CITY WATCH SPENDING

PLAN FOR SUPERVISION OF AUTO PARK MONEY

Parks Committee and Trustees Confer — Chairman Refuses to Attend Meeting

A suggestion that the parks committee of the City Council has a voice in the expenditures at the Victoria Auto Park and that any grant which the city may make be paid out as required through the city treasurer was made at a conference held yesterday between that committee and the auto park trustees.

Understanding that his two colleagues on the parks committee, Aldermen Andros and Ker, were going to discuss financial matters and still holding to his claim that the council had decided that the finance committee alone had any jurisdiction in this regard, Ald. Woodward, chairman of the parks committee, refused to attend the conference, although he visited the City Hall shortly before the party left for the auto park.

"A Good Loser"

"I'm a good loser," explained Ald. Woodward. "If the council decides that the finance committee has charge of the financial affairs of the other committees. I am willing to abide by that. When I saw by The Colonist that the other members of my committee intended to go ahead with the discussion of monetary matters, I stayed away rather than cause any friction."

Mayor Hayward, Aldermen Andros and Ker, City Engineer F. M. Preston and Building Inspector Barr went out to the auto park yesterday afternoon, and there met the trustees of the park, Messrs. W. J. Clubb, H. P. Johnson and Frank Waring, and Mr. Harold Palmer, secretary of the tourist group of the Chamber of Commerce. The party inspected the park and the city representatives were informed of the improvements which the trustees desire to see carried out this year. The suggestions of the city medical health officer in regard to improving the sanitary conveniences of the park will be adopted.

Budget Proposed

It was suggested to the trustees that they make out a budget of estimated receipts and expenditures before asking further for a grant from the city. It was also proposed that the parks committee has supervision over expenditures in view of the city's financial contribution to the auto park and that the grant be paid out only as required. The experience which the city had last year in being asked to meet the unpaid bills of the auto park has made the aldermen anxious to have the city secure some supervision of expenditures.

The trustees have already asked the city for a grant of $2,500. The receipts of auto park last year were $1,400, and the trustees believe that the takings will exceed that figure this year. The city will be asked to advance sufficient money to allow the desired capital expenditures to be made, as much as possible of the money to be repaid at the end of the season.

The budget will be drawn up as suggested, and then the trustees will again meet the parks committee.

GIRLS' CORNER CLUB

The girls of the Corner Club are entertaining their friends this evening in the club rooms, Liberal Hall, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, after the usual business girls' supper, at which the ladies of the Metropolitan Church are kindly assisting. The programme will commence at 7:30, and a special invitation to attend is extended to all old and new friends of the club.

Mrs. Black's vocal culture class will sing three numbers, and there will also be solos, duets and recitations from various members of the club and others. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

These weekly meetings are especially convened for the benefit of the business girls of the city, and any who have not yet attended will receive a cordial welcome.

Soo Greyhounds Win From Hamilton Tigers

TORONTO, March 19.—Maintaining a killing pace throughout, Soo Greyhounds last night swept Hamilton Tigers off their feet and won by 5-3, and took the round and the N. O. H. A.-O. H. A. senior championship by 96. The Northerners won on their merits. They outplayed the Tigers during two-thirds of the play and demonstrated that, playing at the top of their form, they are one of the strongest teams in amateur hockey.

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Spring Opening

Today, Friday and Saturday

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We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our opening displays today, Friday and Saturday, when there will be presented the newest and most authentic styles for Spring and Summer, 1924.

Definitely marking the commencement of a new season, our Spring Opening is an event designed to impart style information of the most reliable character.

Infinite care has been taken by our various buyers when visiting the fashion centres of Paris, London and New York to select only merchandise which has received the unqualified approval of Dame Fashion. Whether a particular showing be of coats, suits, blouses or children's wearing apparel, you may be sure that it is new, and the same as you would expect to see in the larger cities. Because of our enormous buying power and our merchandising policy of buying collectively for our several stores, we are able to offer the most up-to-date apparel at extremely low prices.

Fashion Insists on Spring Furs

The new suits and dresses for Spring call for fur neckpieces to complete the costume, the correct style being the animal choker.

Foxes in light shades of platinum, blue, natural red, cross, silver and white are in demand as are mink, stone marten, Hudson's Bay sable, Canadian marten, Russian sable and copper sable. In the less expensive furs, fitch, thibetine, squirrel, ermine, kit fox, coney and American opossum are favored.

Our factory has been busy the past few weeks making quantities of all the above neckpieces and we now have an excellent selection for you to choose from.

Grey Coney Chokers	$7.50
American Opossum Chokers	$9.00
Kit Fox Chokers	$16.50
Grey Squirrel Chokers	$16.50
Fitch Chokers	$16.50
Beaver Ties	$18.50
Mink Chokers	$18.50
Skunk Chokers	$20.00
Ermine Ties	$22.50
Platinum Grey Thibetine Animal Scarves	$20.00 and $25.00
Two-Skin Fitch Chokers	$27.50
Two-Skin Mink Chokers	$32.50
Stone Marten Chokers	$45.00
Canadian Marten Chokers	$47.00
Red Fox Scarves	$65.00
Platinum Fox Scarves	$70.00
Cross Fox Scarves	$80.00
White Fox Scarves	$90.00
Copper Sable Chokers	$90.00
H. B. Sable Chokers	$95.00
Russian Sable Chokers	$150.00
Silver Fox Scarves	$275.00

—2nd Floor

Handbags

To Match Your Spring Costume

One of Fashion's whims is to match the handbag with the new suit or coat. You'll find no difficulty to observe this new custom, for we have a wonderful collection of Novelty Bags in silk or leather, in quite a pleasing variety of new shades and colorings.

Novelty Handbags
In suede and leather, in grey, brown and black, with envelope flap; strong fastener and strap handle. Fitted inside with change purse and mirror. Price, **$4.50**

French Beaded Bags
In various designs and colorings, neatly lined inside and fitted with small mirror. Shell frame and strong beaded strap handle. Prices ..... **$3.98** and **$5.00**

Silk Hand Bags
Made from moire silk in navy, black and dark brown, in pouch shape. Fitted with change purse and mirror, neatly lined inside with silk. Prices ..... **$5.75** and **$10.50**

—Main Floor

New Hosiery

Now that skirts are definitely shorter, perfect fitting Hose are more important than ever. Our assortments have never been better, and incidentally values have never been more attractive.

Pure Thread Silk Hose
With openwork clocks, wide hem tops and well reinforced feet. In black only. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$4.50**

Kayser Silk Hose
With fancy stripes and pointed heel, reinforced with double sole, heel and toe; wide hem suspender tops. Shown in camel, beige, white, silver, seal, brown and grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. At, per pair **$4.00**

Imperial Silk Hose
Ribbed tops and well reinforced. In camel, beaver, navy, brown, silver, suede and pongee; also white and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$2.00**

Pure Thread Silk Hose
With wide hem tops, pointed heel and well reinforced. In white, beaver, beige and nude. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$2.00**

Fibre Silk Hose
With ribbed garter tops and reinforced feet. In black, brown, beaver, beige, white, suede and grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. At, per pair **$1.50**

Camel Hair and Wool Hose
With contrasting silk embroidered clocks. A perfectly seamless hose, with wide hem tops and feet well reinforced. Exceptionally smart to wear with the sports costume. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$2.00**

Two-Tone Silk Lisle Hose
Wide hem tops and full fashioned. In the new Spring shades of grey, fawn and pastel. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.75**

Morley's Silk and Wool Hose
With fancy silk stripe. A seamless hose with wool hem tops and well reinforced. In black, white, tussore, covert, dark and light grey and dove. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.50**

—Main Floor

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Extra Fancy Golden Sultana Raisins, per lb.	22½¢
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Finest Quality Bulk Seeded Raisins, per lb.	15¢
Finest Quality Recleaned Australian Currants, per lb.	17½¢
Choice Desiccated Cocoanut, lb.,	22¢
Libby's Fancy Quality Canned Apricots, No. 1 tin	25¢
No. 2 tin	27½¢
No. 2½ tin	37½¢
Libby's Sliced Peaches in syrup, No. 2 tin	27½¢
No. 2½ tin	35¢
Libby's Bartlett Pears in heavy syrup, No. 2 tin	30¢
No. 2½ tin	40¢
Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Waterglass for preserving eggs, per tin	22½¢ and 45¢

—Lower Main Floor

Our Window Displays Tell the Story of New Spring Fashions

Coats

Are Favored When Long and Straight of Line

Straight and slim, they convey an air of distinction to the wearer. Tricotines, Poiret Twills and Bolivia Cloths are the favored fabrics, while navy, sand, cocoa are the predominating colors. Many of the models are shown with soft crushable collars and wide sleeves. Included, too, are many novelty and wrappy models that are most becoming. All sizes for misses and women. Moderately priced from

$29.50 to $49.50

Suits

Rely Upon Boyish Lines for Their Smartness

To be tailored is to be modish this season, whether you choose the mannish type of coat with notched lapels or the less severe box coat style. Skirts are mostly of the wrap-around type, with all back fullness eliminated. Hairline flannels, tricotines, Poiret twills and mannish serges, in brown, sand and navy, are the most popular fabrics. Sizes for misses and women.

$29.50 to $39.50

—2nd Floor

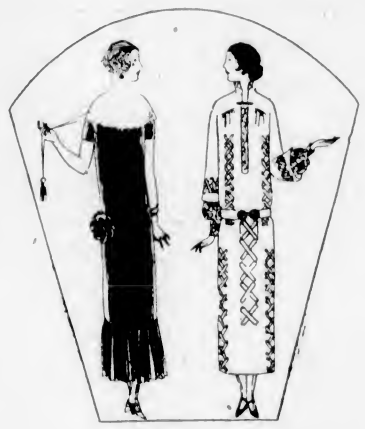
Sports Coats

Are Shown in Three-Quarter and Full Length

Camel Hair and Polo Cloths are the favored fabrics for the new sports coats; tans and browns being the colors which fashion has decreed as being most correct. They come in striped and checked patterns, as well as plain shades. Wrap-around models, fastening at one side with large buttons or novelty clasps, are shown along with belted styles and straightline models with slightly flaring backs. A wonderful assortment to select from, ranging from

$17.95 to $39.50

—2nd Floor



Knitted Suits

In Balkan, Jacquette and Tailored Mode

Equally correct for sports and ordinary wear, a knitted wool suit is just warm enough and agreeably light of weight. They are ideal to wear when out on a long hike or when enjoying a round on the golf links. Shown in the popular Balkan, jacquette and tailored styles in a wide range of wanted shades, including grey, harvest, zinc, new blue and mauve. Sizes to 40.

$15.00 to $27.50

—2nd Floor

Sports Skirts

In Soft Textures and Pleasing Color Combinations

Camel's hair and novel effects of camel's hair weave in other woollens are much in favor for the separate skirt. Wool crepes and crepe armures are also highly popular this season. Pleated styles are perhaps the most prominent, but equally stylish are wrap-around models. There's a big variety of colors to choose from and sizes to fit misses and women.

$6.95 to $11.95

—2nd Floor

Sports Dresses

Are Almost as Varied in Fabric as in Color

Drapeline, Twill Cord, Peau de Suede, Crepe, Frisson, Trico, Cord and Vigourtime are only a few of the new fabrics from which are fashioned the smart sports dresses to be seen in our opening displays. Colors include fawn, sand, navy, grey, delph, fancy checks and black. One particularly pretty dress is in the cavalier style with pleated skirt, Peter Pan collar and cuffs. Sizes 16 to 20.

$22.50 to $27.50

Dresses

For Afternoon and Formal Wear

Vella Vella is a new fabric that is finding a good deal of favor in fashionable circles. We are showing a number of very charming dresses developed from this material in draped and straight line models. Frocks of Flat Crepe, Canton Crepe and Georgette are also shown in the very newest styles, including bouffant effects with a youthful appeal. The colors shown are browns, fawns, cocoa, new blue, black and white.

$25.00 to $49.50

New Blouses

Direct From Paris

To meet the vogue of the new Spring suits come these smart Parisian Blouses of heavy Canton crepe in such lovely shades as apricot, coral and beige. Navy, too, is a color that finds much favor. Long over-blouse styles with broad hipbands elaborately beaded in wonderful designs and colors. Some with round and V-shaped necks; some with long sleeves and snugly fitting cuffs, and some with short or no sleeves at all. Prices from **$27.50** to **$37.50**

Girls' Dresses and Coats

In Smart New Styles for Spring Wear

The opening of Spring is of much interest to the girls as it is to their mothers and bigger sisters for they look forward to seeing and wearing the new things with just as much pleasure as their elders do. In the girls' department we are showing a lovely selection of new dresses in the newest Spring styles. Materials include flannel irenella, wool crepe and serges in a wide assortment of colors. All sizes from 2 to 15 years; ranging in prices from

$5.50 to $14.50

The coats are shown in styles quite different from those of other seasons, many of them fastening at the side with tie sash or large buttons. The semi-cape coats are also very becoming as also are the plain tailored models with inverted pleat at back and all-round belts. Sizes 3 to 14 years. Prices from

$5.95 to $15.95

New Spring Millinery

For a Maid and Her Mother

You will find it pleasant choosing a hat from our displays, for the styles are so charmingly different from any shown in past seasons. There are hosts of hats that the modern bobbed-hair girl will love to slip on, and for matrons with lovely silvering hair there are shapes and styles enormously flattering. Prices are quite moderate, ranging from

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French Jumpers

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New Gloves

From France and Switzerland

Gloves, pert and pretty, have come to make suit costumes more tailored, to add to the dressiness of lovely afternoon frocks and to complement fashionable wraps. There are types both short and long, including novelty gauntlets such as Paris is now wearing. You'll be amazed when you see the wonderful variety which we are now showing.

French Kid Suede Novelty Gauntlets
With pique sewn seams, fancy embroidered points, black silk, rose embroidered wrist band; colors include bobolink, brown and beaver; sizes 6 to 6¼. Per pair **$5.00**

French Kid Novelty Gloves
With turn-back cuff embroidered with silk, and pearl trimming on moire ribbon, pique sewn seams and fancy embroidered points. This is one of the newest styles in novelty gloves and very smart for the Spring afternoon costume; sizes 6 to 6¾. At, per pair **$4.95**

Fine French Kid Gloves
With two dome fasteners, band at wrist in contrasting color, pique sewn seams and heavy embroidered points; colors are mode, beaver, grey, mole, black and white; sizes 5½ to 7½. Per pair **$3.00**

Novelty Chamois Suede Gauntlets
With elastic wrist, fancy embroidered points, fringed gauntlet, in two-tone effect, shown in mode, brown, grey and pastel; sizes 6 to 7½. Pair **$1.75**

12-Button Chamois Suede Gloves
Self-colored, silk embroidered points and fancy stitched floral design in self color, in pastel, grey and mode; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair **$1.75**

12-Button Chamois Suede Gloves
With two dome fasteners and self points, in mole, mode, grey, pastel, nigger brown, beaver, black and white. Sizes 5 to 7½. Per pair **$1.15**

Novelty Chamois Suede Gauntlets
With strap wrist, embroidered points, cuff threaded with silk braid, in contrasting color. Come in pastel, grey and mode; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair **$1.50**

—Main Floor

New Spring Footwear

Sandals are a favorite with women this season. We are showing them in soft tans and greys, in several attractive styles. Cut-out patterns strike a modish note and allow hose of another shade to be worn with smart effect.

Salome Sandals
Shown in suede leathers, with plain leather trimmings; military shaped heels and medium round toes. Per pair **$6.50**

New Strap Shoes
With the new wide one-strap fastened with two buttons. Shown in grey and fawn suede; Cuban heels. Per pair **$7.50**

New Sports Shoes
Combination of suede and plain leathers, in grey and fawn; sports heel and medium weight soles. Per pair **$8.00**

Women's English Brogues
Made from fine quality buckskin in beautiful shades of otter and grey; overhanging fringed tongues and new perforations on vamp and quarter. Pair, **$9.50**

Swiss Colonial Pumps
Choice of black kid, brown kid and grey suede with instep inlaid with leather to match, finished with novelty leather rosette. Per pair **$10.50**

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Social Events

Honors Mrs. Runnalls

Mrs. John Oliver entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon at her home, "Del Bonita," Fern Street, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Runnalls, of Grand Forks, who has been visiting her parents for the past two weeks and who is returning to the Mainland on Sunday. The reception rooms were charmingly decorated with Spring flowers, and a bowl of flame-colored tulips centred the tea table, at which Mrs. W. H. Sutherland and Mrs. John Hart presided. Mrs. Oliver was assisted by Mrs. Runnalls and Miss Mildred Oliver in receiving her guests, who included Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. A. M. Manson, Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Miss Barrow, Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Paterson, Miss Tolmie, Mrs. D. B. Martyn, Mrs. McCaw, Mrs. A. N. Mouat, Mrs. J. O. Dunford, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. Forbes Procter, Mrs. James Forman, Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. White, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. J. D. McNiven, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Colgate, Mrs. Clearihue, Miss Fraser, Mrs. W. M. Ivel, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Young and Miss Allen. On Tuesday Mrs. Oliver will leave for a visit to her daughter at her home in Grand Forks, and later will visit friends in Nelson.

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Hosts at Dance

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Child entertained at their home on Simcoe Street at a most enjoyable St. Patrick Day dance. White flowers and fern were effectively used with St. Patrick favors in the reception rooms, green and white streamers garlanding the pendant lights there and above the supper table, where the emblematic colors also emphasized the festival. After an amusing contest, dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. Among the invited guests were Mrs. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Speck, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manzer, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Griffiths, Miss Nonie Cutler, Miss Eva Christie, Miss Eileen Dumbleton, Miss Lottie Carey, Miss Gertrude Hickey, Miss Nott, Messrs. Walter and Cecil Shepheard, Dudley Green, Paul Carrier, Roland Kingham, Reay Meldram and D. Howell (Vancouver).

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St. Patrick's Party

Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Sommerville, of 321 Obed Avenue, were hosts to a jolly crowd of friends on Monday evening, entertaining their guests with court whist, the winners being Mrs. Groom and Miss Hall, Mrs. D. Mesher and Mr. F. Holmes. Delightful solos were rendered by Mrs. Batchelor, Miss Kempton, Miss Carruthers and Mr. G. Meehan. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, the table decorations being carried out in true Irish fashion. Dancing was much enjoyed by all, and the happy party broke up at a late hour with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beeston, Mr. and Mrs. T. Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. W. Groom, Misses Hall, Carruthers, Speak and Kempton, Messrs. Meehan, Mesher and Holmes.

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Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. F. Ashley-Sparks was hostess Monday at a most delightful tea given in honor of the eighty-second birthday of her grandmother, Mrs. P. T. Johnston. The reception and dining-room were beautiful with masses of Spring flowers. Mrs. Johnston was the recipient of every good wish and blessing her friends could wish her. The following guests were present: Mrs. Hewett, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. E. P. Johnston, Mrs. P. D. Johnston, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Hiscock, Miss Sweet, Miss Woods, Miss Cowlay, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Wickett, Mrs. Murrell, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Inglis, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. P. D. Goepel, Mrs. William Goepel, Mrs. MacIntyre, Miss Muriel Johnston, Rev. Andrews, Rev. Austin, of Yokohama.

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Announces Engagement

Mrs. Roscoe Franklin Kernan, of the Woodworth Apartments, Great Falls, Montana, announces the engagement of her sister, Miss M. E. (Betty) Crooks, of Victoria, B.C., to Dr. E. W. Hetherington, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hetherington, of 1153 Burdett Avenue, of that city. The marriage will take place in this city at the First Methodist Church on April 3. Miss Crooks has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kernan for several months.—Great Falls Tribune.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. E. G. Prior entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street with four tables of bridge. Her guests were Lady McBride, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Chas. Todd, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Chisholm Fraser, Mrs. Leckie, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mrs. Goodeve, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Mrs. Cockburn, Mrs. B. C. Heisterman.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Hostess

Mrs. F. B. Eaton entertained at bridge and mah jong yesterday afternoon at Work Point Barracks, when her guests included Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. Bott of Vernon, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. E. Todd, Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. Brentzen. The tea table, which was prettily decorated with daffodils, was presided over by Mrs. Sherman.

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Returns to Victoria

Mr. S. Kennedy, a well-known grocer of this city in former days but who left here twenty-four years ago to reside in his old home in Budapest, has returned to Victoria with the intention of spending the remainder of his days here. Mr. Kennedy was greatly astounded to see the improvement that has taken place, and says that after traveling all through Europe and the United States he has not seen a prettier town than Victoria.

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Tea Hour Hostess

Miss Molly Birch entertained at her home, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, on Sunday afternoon, when her guests included the Misses Vivian Coombe, Nora MacEachern, Barbara Gibson, "Jackie" Trimble, Marjory Oates, Ester Alexandra, Helen Laundy, Katie Collison, Christine Ross, Helen Nicholson and Audrey Topp.

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Entertain Children

Misses Ella and Marjorie Pottinger assisted Mrs. Boyce in entertaining the following little guests: Joyce Giffin, Doreen Maynard, Marjorie Bowden, Kathleen Bowden, Beverley Echart, Tony Appleyard, Teddy Wilkinson, Harry Marrion, Eddie Slancel.

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Back From England

Captain and Mrs. Arthur Lane returned from their extended visit to England on Saturday last and are staying a few days at the Strathcona Hotel before they return to their home, Wilcuma, Cowichan Bay.

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Re-Visits Victoria

Mr. Oscar Lucas, a former Victoria merchant, but who lately started in business in Seattle, is in town on a visit. Mr. Lucas reports the outlook in the Sound city as most satisfactory.

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Returns From South

Dr. E. A. Hall, who made a hurried trip to California because of the illness of his wife, has returned to Victoria. Mrs. Hall's health is considerably improved.

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Leaving for Scotland

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ogilvy and family are leaving Victoria on April 6. Mr. Ogilvy having been appointed to an important position in Edinburgh, Scotland.

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Host at Matinee

Mrs. W. J. Boyce entertained on Saturday in honor of her son, Don, at a matinee and supper party, Miss Dorritt Pullen.

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Returns to Mainland

Mrs. English, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, Denison Road, has returned to New Westminster.

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Detroit Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Shaw, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. Shaw's sister, Mrs. E. E. Heath, at Salford Villa, Moss Street.

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Returning to Cowichan

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ashburnham and Miss Doreen Ashburnham are leaving shortly for their home at Cowichan Lake.

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At Empress Hotel

Mr. C. A. Drewry, president of the Western Bottlers' Association of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Manitoba Visitor

Mrs. Scott Garrioch, of Manitoba, arrived in Victoria yesterday and is a guest at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Host

Miss Peggy Scott was hostess yesterday at a delightful mah jong and bridge party.

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Visits Cowichan

Mrs. Stewart-Williams, Carberry Gardens, is visiting Mrs. Wilcott, of Cowichan.

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Back From Metchosin

Mrs. Davies has returned to the city after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Skellon, of Metchosin.

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Back from Duncan

Mrs. T. N. Hardie, Oak Bay Avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Duncan.

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Portland Visitor

Mr. John Watt, of Portland, is in the city on business and is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

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Goes to Port Angeles

Miss Winnifred Howard, Foul Bay Road, has gone for a visit with friends in Port Angeles.

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Here on Visit

Dr. A. F. Bruce Brown, of the University of British Columbia, is a visitor in the city.

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At "Aberdeen"

Mr. J. B. Lambert has moved to "The Aberdeen," McClure Street, where he will make his home.

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Vernon Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. F. Paddon, Vernon, B.C., are the guests of Mrs. Jack Paddon, Lampson Street.

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Return to Winnipeg

Mr. and Mrs. Harper, who have been some months in Victoria, have returned to their home in Winnipeg.

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Returns Home

Mr. J. J. Russell has left for his home in Salt Spring Island after spending a few days in the city.

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Away Until Autumn

Mr. Charles Errington left last night for Kitimat, West Coast, to be gone until next Fall.

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California Visitors

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Delville, of Los Angeles, are visitors in the city.

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Back From Seattle

Mr. George I. Warren returned yesterday from a business trip to Seattle.

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Vancouver Visitor

Miss Peggy Scott has as her guest Miss Totie Day, of Vancouver.

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James Island Guest

Mrs. R. Lewis has Mrs. K. Wilmot, of James Island, visiting her.

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Returns to Capital

Miss Helen Stewart has returned from a short visit in Vancouver.

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Return to City

Dr. and Mrs. Rose have returned from Vancouver.

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Vancouver Visitor

Mrs. Murray Lay, of Vancouver, is a visitor in the city.

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Returns to Capital

Mr. John Hutchison returned today from a business trip to Vancouver.

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Goes Up-Island

Mr. J. D. Fraser is visiting Up-Island points.

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Fernie Visitor

Dr. Coran is a visitor in the city from Fernie.

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Vancouver Visitor

Mr. P. T. Moseley is a visitor in the city from Vancouver.

SAANICH

An Irish Tea

Mrs. J. W. Sluggett entertained at a St. Patrick's tea at her home on Monday afternoon. Games and music were much enjoyed by the guests and tea was served, the table being prettily and appropriately decorated with shamrocks and flowers. Those present were Mrs. J. W. Thomson, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. C. H. Butler, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. G. Sluggett, Mrs. Chipperfield, Mrs. F. Sluggett, Mrs. Whitehouse, Miss Ruth Stewart, Mrs. Fairall (Victoria) and Mrs. Parsell.

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Off for Prairies

Mr. and Miss Sothern, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Reginald Duck, Marchant Road, left for Vancouver on Tuesday, en route to their home on the prairies.

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Visit to Brentwood

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meston, of Victoria, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, of Brentwood, on Sunday last.

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Sunday Visitors

The Misses Symes, of Victoria, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blaikie, Stelly's Cross Road, on Sunday last.

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Tod Inlet Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Smythe, of Victoria, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peachy, who have lately moved into one of the Tod Inlet cottages.

INSTALLATION IS IMPRESSIVE

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The choir, led by Major Bullock-Webster, and with Miss Margaret McKay at the organ, led the singing of the three hymns in which the congregation joined: "O Salutaris Hostia," "Tantum ergo Sacramentum," and, after the Benediction, "Faith of Our Fathers." The Te Deum, with special music, was sung while the Bishop was being led to the throne.

In addition to Archbishops O'Leary, of Edmonton, and Sinnott, of Winnipeg; and the numerous clergy of the Diocese, headed by the Administrator during the vacancy of the See (Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. Leterme), there were present the following visiting clergy: From Seattle, Father Hanley, Vicar-General; Father Stafford, of Seattle Cathedral, and others. From Vancouver: Very Rev. Father Welsh, Provincial of the Oblates; Fathers Forger, McNeil, Coughlan (C.S.S.R.), and J. Knox (S.J.). From Edmonton: Rev. Father d'Orsonnes, rector of Jesuit College. From Toronto: Rev. Fathers W. A. McCann, M. Cline, both of whom traveled across the continent with the new Bishop of Victoria; and from Preston, Dean W. C. Gehl.

Archbishop O'Leary

The significance of the apostolic succession was explained by Archbishop O'Leary, of Winnipeg, in the course of the eloquent address which he delivered. He spoke from the text St. John xx, verses 21 and 22: "Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you; as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. And when he had said this, He breathed on them and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost."

"We are gathered here to celebrate in a ceremony that must ever remain memorable in this ancient diocese of Victoria, a ceremony that fills the hearts of all who are assembled here this evening with joy and gratitude to Almighty God," said the speaker, before reciting the history of the manner in which the bishops had received directly from the Apostles, in uninterrupted descent, their power to administer the Sacraments of the Church. And the Apostles, it was shown, had received this power direct from Christ.

"It was part of God's plan that the supernatural and inexhaustible supply of graces which were embodied in Jesus Christ should be communicated to mankind without restraint or restriction, for God willed that all men should have the gift of salvation," explained the speaker. Christ Himself was the first Bishop, Peter thus referring to Him in his First Epistle: "For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishops of your souls." And through His Apostles and their successors He had communicated the benefits of His episcopate. Christ had laid stress upon His own authority when He said: "Even as the Father hath sent me, so I also send you."

Unbroken Line

"From St. Peter right down to the present time we have an unbroken line of apostolic power. For nineteen hundred years the fact of the apostolic succession has remained unbroken. Many empires have been born, have flourished and have died; the most powerful human dynasties have risen and long since expired; but the Church of God remains, and our apostolic line lives on. Cruel warfare has been waged against it, foes have beset it from within and without; but all this has only served to show the stability of Christ's power and the inviolability of the Church of God, which has still today the same vital power which she possessed in the old apostolic days," said His Eminence. As the first Bishop of the Church, Christ had served ever since as the model for the bishops of the Catholic Church, as far, at least, as their poor humanity would permit them to endeavor to shape their actions after His.

The bishops functions were mentioned. First, of course, was the fulfilling of the mandate: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." And a good pastor must always be ready to know and love his flock, to listen to their voice, and if necessary lay down his life for them if their spiritual welfare demanded this sacrifice. Was it possible to conceive of a more exalted mission than this, a mission which Christ Himself had come to fulfil? Just as in the material world the sun furnished the light necessary for the happiness of mankind, so in the supernatural did the mission of Christ serve a similar function, and had ever, down through the ages, brought forth the finest flower of refinement which dispels the vapors of anarchy and socialism."

"Such," said Archbishop O'Leary, in concluding his address to the people, "is the mission of the newly-consecrated prelate in your midst." Turning to the bishop he recalled the story of the part played by the "great heart of Bruce" in swinging victory from the Crescent to the Cross in the historic battle fought on the plains of Spain.

To Serve the Church

"Our newly-consecrated prelate in coming here is not coming to serve the heart of any earthly monarch; he is here to serve the Church. Already he has left his home three thousand miles away; he has left his friends, the scenes of his boyhood days, the people and associations he loved so well. He has made all this sacrifice in order to come to you and give himself to you devotedly, entirely, unconditionally, and I am able to assure you that he possesses great qualities of mind and heart which we, who have known him so long, have learned to love and admire in him."

His closing words were addressed to the new Bishop of Victoria in person:

"Let me, on this occasion of your installation, express our deepest congratulations and at the same time our most sincere and devout wishes that you may have long and fruitful service in the See in which you are now installed."

Almost immediately at the conclusion of the address by Archbishop O'Leary the greetings of the laity were offered in the form of a framed and beautifully illuminated address, which was read, before presentation, by Mr. Frank Sehl, who stood facing Bishop O'Donnell as he sat on his throne:

The address was as follows:

To the Right Reverend Thomas O'Donnell, D.D., Lord Bishop of Victoria, B.C.

May it please Your Lordship:

In respectfully offering you a heartfelt welcome to your diocese, the parishioners of Your Lordship's Cathedral Church of Saint Andrew desire first to express their gratitude to Our Most Holy Father, Pope Pius XI, for the singular proof of his paternal interest in even the most distant portions of the Lord's vineyard which he has shown in giving Your Lordship to us as our bishop. It is by no means as a complete stranger that Your Lordship comes among us. For seven years we have been the grateful recipients of a generous share of the beneficent assistance which, as president of the great Church Extension Society you have distributed so wisely and faithfully among the missions of Western Canada. We pray that God may continue to reward you for the support you have given us and the whole Western church during these past years; and we are proud and thankful to realize that those same great gifts of organization and leadership which have made the Church Extension Society the force it has become will from henceforth be devoted entirely to the direction of our own diocese.

A Proud Record

Though poor in the goods of this world, Your Lordship's diocese possesses a proud record of heroic missionary effort; it cherishes the memory of the Apostolic Bishop Modeste Demers, who first carried the gospel into the Interior of this Province; of the martyred Archbishop Charles Seghers; of Bishop John Nicholas Lemmens, to whose zeal for the glory of God's House the stately building of which Your Lordship has just now taken possession owes its existence; of seven wise and holy men, each of whom made a lasting contribution to the laying of a solid foundation on which as time and circumstances allow, the work of Christ's Church may be brought to a triumphant completion.

We welcome in Your Lordship the great successor of a long line of great prelates. We offer Your Lordship the same obedience to episcopal authority inculcated in us by those who heretofore have occupied the throne which you now ascend; we faithfully pledge ourselves to further as far as lies in our power the plans you may have in mind for the upkeep and spread of the Catholic Church in this place; and we humbly pray that God may grant Your Lordship many years filled with His richest blessings, during which we may in all humility follow your guidance along the way of salvation.

Signed on behalf of the parishioners of Saint Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria, B.C.,

Frank J. Sehl,
J. D. O'Connell,
B. McD. Reid,
E. J. Leonard,
Mrs. W. W. Baines,
Mary Irene O'Neill.

Bishop O'Donnell, in recalling the incident of the invitation to the See of Victoria, described his surprise as "a most harrowing one, because it signified a dignity so onerous, so difficult." Never had the idea entered his mind of holding the pastoral staff. But obedient to the behest of the Holy See, he had bowed his head in submission. And having submitted, he felt certain that, with the assistance of Almighty God, he could carry on the work for which he had been consecrated.

"It was an act of sacrifice for me, to go away from the home, from the hearts of those I love, and it was with sorrow, sincere sorrow, that I parted from those of whom for nearly half a century I knew, from those amongst whom I had lived for a quarter of a century, and those to whom I had ministered for over fifteen years. During the period of pastorate of those faithful people, they were my beloved friends, and I look to you to take the place in my heart that has thus been left vacant. I tell you these facts so that you may know that I am lonely and in need of friends, and miss those that are gone. I tell you this so that there may be no misunderstanding. It would be absurd for me to say to you that I have forgotten those whom I left behind me, and that my heart has already gone out to you in Victoria. That would not be true; but you will, I hope, shortly take that place.

"I Am Your Shepherd"

"Raised to the Apostolic authority by Peter's successor, I am your shepherd; you are members of this flock; and I hope that in due time that I shall have your heart, your love, just as I shall give my heart and love to those whom I serve. So long as I am sent to you as a minister of Christ and a dispenser of the mysteries of God, I can promise you that so far as lies in my power, by the help of God, and of St. Joseph, whose feast we have celebrated today, that I shall be faithful.

"The gifted speaker of this evening said that the Shepherd laid down his life for his flock. I can truly say that I am willing to lay down my life for His sheep. You have already, my brethren, opened a road into my affections—you have already welcomed me. It is easy for me to commence to love you. I have received such a welcome as I passed through the country from Toronto to Victoria. Bishops, and priests, and people, gave me welcome, and it is a reward for the little services that I was able to render during the period of seven or eight years that I was president of the Catholic Church Extension Society. Those welcomes indeed were pleasing, because they were from the bottom of the heart, and such has been your welcome today. It gives me hope and confidence, and will be felt not merely in Victoria—this terrestrial paradise—but throughout the glorious Province of British Columbia it will establish for me a most loving memory, and will also be for me a most glorious place for me to exercise the ministry of my sacred office.

"I am a stranger to you, though most of you have some knowledge of my short career in the church in Canada. I know very few of you, but I know that your reputation has gone round; that you have made great sacrifices for the Church of God; you have done much to conserve the Catholic name. Remember, my dear brethren, that sacrifice is God's most dearest possession. You sacrifice for Christ's church, and God shows himself most generous, that he is the bestower of gifts.

Promise of Co-operation

"I received this evening from the priests of this diocese, their reverence and their obedience, and received from you in the address of welcome, the promise to do your utmost to co-operate with me in my work in this diocese. During the years that I have labored for the church, I have given credit to the people. I suggested certain ways and means—that is called leadership—but those ways and means were accepted, and we were able to meet with success. Unless we have co-operation as bishops, as priests, and as people, there is nothing but downright failure, and the church is cursed, because pastors and people are not co-operating for God and the Good Shepherd.

"You speak in your address tonight of this diocese as not rich. Let us not speak of wealth. Christ was born in the stable of Bethlehem. His Father, Joseph—his foster father—the great patron of the church, was in poverty. Mary was not the daughter of a wealthy father. The Church of God has suffered in all ages; it has been poor, it has bled, has struggled. Are you men and women, with the faith of Christ in your hearts, to be discouraged because of the fact that your church is not wealthy? You must not be discouraged, because Christ Himself was poor. We dedicate the wealth that we possess, by the grace of Christ, to Almighty God. Let us offer to God generously, and then, if we trust in Him, we shall be comforted. Surely, my brethren, this is a great programme, and the only one worthy of a great community.

The Army of Christ

"We are members of the Army of Christ; we have promised Him to be faithful unto death, to face uncomplainingly our troubles, and ready on occasions by word or by deed to make sacrifices for Him, as the soldiers were ready to make sacrifices for their King. We are not so far removed from the sad days of 1914 and 1915, and those bitter years thereafter in our history. We sent our sons, our brothers, who died in the front line trenches. They died for their King and for their country. Can we, Christ's soldiers, be less willing? They died for a territorial King; they died that we might have peace and contentment in this world. Are we prepared to suffer a less sacrifice that the Church of God may be increased, and that God's law may be observed? Surely, my brethren, sacrifices belong to the Church. Christ's death was a sacrifice. Our religion is a sacrificial religion, and sacrifice is demanded from us. Shall we refuse the love of Christ; shall we be traitors? No, my brothers; we have a history that we are proud of—a holy history. We shall never betray it. We have never put a blot upon it.

"So far as the church in Victoria is concerned, let us be equal to its name—go forward to victory. Fear nothing except sin. Do your duty as Catholics, as citizens of a Christian country and Province. Let the Catholics be an example to their fellow citizens; take an active part in the life of their city, in its social works, because the light of charity compels us to do so. Let us never forget the law of charity. Never injure your neighbor, but rather help him, and pray for him.

"This is a Catholic doctrine; this is the law of charity; you are a true disciple if you have lived one for another. Seek the Kingdom, and do all to establish it.

Bond of Union

"I shall not have the opportunity, my brethren, to meet you tonight—but I am not leaving Victoria—and I intend, with God's help, to grasp the hand of those here, and hope that the grasp of friendship will be reflected in your hearts that it may be a bond of union between us in Christian charity."

The Bishop, in conclusion, expressed thanks to several present:

"I wish to offer my thanks to the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Leterme, the administrator of this diocese up to the present time. I wish to thank the clergy who have done so much. I wish to thank the gracious and learned Archbishop of Edmonton, who has spoken so beautifully this evening; the Archbishop of Winnipeg, who has come so far to do me honor; and I wish to thank Bishop O'Dea, of Seattle. There are in this sanctuary at the present time, from the city of Toronto, priests with whom I have worked; and they have come so far with me here, for which I thank them most sincerely."

Bishop O'Donnell also thanked the choir and lay assistants, and in conclusion said: "I ask you, my children, my sheep, I ask prayers of you for strength to help me on my way. I am a born optimist in prayer, and I ask your prayers, that I may be given the grace necessary to do my work. To all here I tender my hearty thanks for your gracious and kind reception, and tender from the bottom of my heart to you God's most choice blessing."

Among those who occupied specially-reserved seats in the roped-off area in the front of the church were Premier Oliver, the Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, the Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, and Mrs. Sutherland, Alderman and Mrs. Harvey, Rev. F. H. Fatt, Dr. and Mrs. Barrett, Canon Hinchliffe, Mr. H. O. Litchfield, Mr. Angus Campbell, Mr. J. D. Clearihue, Mr. Staneland, Messrs. P. L. O'Connell, Percy Walsot, B. Hall and others.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan is deeply in love with
Terry Desmond, unbelievably innocent, who returns his love.
Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, who has been unfaithful to him, is now in Algiers, waiting for her husband to join her. She meets her former lover,
Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian, who has deserted her for
Rose Callahan, a somewhat ordinary young heiress. Betty warns Paul that she will make trouble for him with Rose's father if he does not give the girl up.
Eustace Naslo, a wealthy Greek, long in love with Terry, is anxious to avoid a divorce between the Sheridans.

INSTALLMENT LXXXVI

Paul's Treachery

Salvano had lied to Betty. He and Rose Callahan were married. But even if Mrs. Sheridan had not come to Algiers with her letters and her threats, his position would still have been insecure.

Callahan, delighted at first with his title, had taken the precaution of making enquiries before allowing things to go too far. He had expected debts, but not disgraceful debts, and the affair with Mrs. Sheridan was not the only one that had started scandal.

The old man would have liked to secure the right kind of a prince for a son-in-law, but it looked as if Salvano weren't the right kind. Not only that, but there were plenty of better princes where Salvano came from, and in various other countries. Callahan resolved to take Rose where these princes were, and where Prince Paul di Salvano was not. But he made one error of judgment. He let Rose and Salvano see too clearly and too soon what was in his mind.

Rose knew her father well. She had been in love before—though not like this!—and Pop hadn't "cottoned" to the men. He had been right in those cases, because they weren't good enough for her, but this one was. She adored Paolo, and meant to have him. It was she, therefore, who warned Salvano of danger, and suggested a secret marriage, because "Pop would have to come round in the end."

The prince, being Italian, would not have proposed it, for the simple reason that such a marriage would not in fact be legal, and he might be accused of deceiving the girl. He explained in a half-hearted way, that there were difficulties. Without the parents' consent a marriage would not hold in his own country; and there were besides all sorts of formalities which must be observed. Still, they could be married according to American law, if his sweet Rose trusted him enough for a secret wedding. Then, if her father consented later, the whole thing could be gone over again in the proper way before outsiders knew the story.

Rose was sure her father would consent. Why, he'd have to! So a licence was bought by the girl herself, and the two were married one afternoon at Jamaica, Long Island. Rose wrote to one or two friends, cautioning them not to tell; but she was in a mood not to care, really, whether they told or not. This mood changed somewhat, however, when the confession to Pop had been made, (by her, not Paolo) and she had seen how he took it.

As she explained to Salvano afterwards, Pop behaved more like a mad bull than anyone's kind, old Pa. He roared home truths about the prince's morals, and said he'd break the marriage—which wasn't a marriage anyhow, by Gad!

Rose cried so much, however, that eventually Callahan relented. He talked with the bridegroom, and put him on probation. Salvano wasn't to consider Rose his wife, and must prevent the truth about the secret marriage from leaking out. The pair would be permitted to call themselves engaged, and Salvano might follow the father and daughter abroad, where Callahan had already planned to travel. If the prince behaved himself for six months, and if meanwhile Callahan heard no worse tales than he had heard already, there might be a real wedding—in Rome, perhaps, after a meeting with Paolo's parents.

With this concession Salvano had to be content, on the principle of half a loaf being better than no bread, and on the understanding that—for the honor of the family—his most pressing debts should be paid immediately. Also, Callahan was willing to advance money for Salvano's travelling and other expenses.

The arrangement was humiliating; but Callahan was a millionaire several times over. If Paolo could "keep on Pop's good side," as Rose pointed out, all disagreeables would soon be forgotten. Pop was like that! He couldn't bear malice. Consequently, Salvano was at present extremely busy in keeping on that good side. He hoped sometimes that he was successful, though Callahan remained gloomy and morose, suspicious every time that his son-in-law looked at any woman except Rose, or accepted an invitation to play bridge.

Betty Sheridan's letter had been almost a death sentence. Salvano had glanced it through, crumpled it and the envelope into his pocket, and thinking quickly, had walked in the wake of the Callahans, on to the terrace. He shuffled his thoughts like a pack of cards, and as a result allowed Rose to sit facing Mrs. Sheridan whom he saw as he passed through the doorway.

It would be useless, he knew, to try and prevent the girl or her father from seeing the newcomer. Such an attempt would fail, and excite the suspicions of both, though Calvano had long ago "had it out" with Rose about Betty. He'd explained that the affair had been the merest flirtation, that Mrs. Sheridan hadn't been precisely backward; and that their position in society had led to exaggeration. Rose had believed him; but he mustn't let her suppose for an instant that Betty's appearance in Algiers was in any way connected with him.

"There's that stuck-up cat of a Sheridan creature," was Rose's comment as her eyes singled out the charmingly dressed woman whose bright hair glittered like gold in the afternoon sun.

"Really!" Salvano exclaimed. "You mean Mrs. Miles Sheridan? What a small world, isn't it? I mustn't look now, or she'll know we're talking about her, but I will in a minute—as if by accident. I suppose she has come to take care of her husband. Apparently he needs it—if what I hear is true."

Presently he did look, bowing to Betty, and half rising from his chair. "How she has gone off!" he murmured to Rose. "Out of doors in the sunlight, which makes you so lovely, she's quite haggard. Trying to keep down flesh works the deuce with a woman, they say! Shall I go over and speak to her, or—"

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Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., Reminds Public of Boxes Left in Town for Subscriptions

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held at the headquarters Tuesday evening. A standing vote of sympathy was passed to Miss Gregory-Allen in the sad loss of her sister, who was a member of the Chapter.

The sum of $12.43 was acknowledged with thanks from Mr. F. B. Pemberton, secretary of the Dr. O. M. Jones Memorial Fund, towards the furnishing of the surgical dressing-room, Jubilee Hospital, in memory of the late Dr. O. M. Jones.

In order to raise funds for supplying milk to the undernourished children of the city, it was decided to hold a frolic in the very near future, as the Chapter is sadly in need of money, the members would like to remind the general public that the milk cans have been replaced at Stevenson's, Yates Street; Gordons, Limited, Yates Street; Kirkham's Grocerteria, Yates Street; Window Bakery, The Tea Kettle, Campbell's Drug Store, Kelway's Restaurant, Spencer's Provision Counter, Spencer's Groceteria; Vancouver Drug Co., Douglas Street; Pat Burns' Meat Market; B.C. Electric; Adam's Grocery, Cook Street; Norrington's Bakery, Cook Street; Weiler's, Government Street; Green's Jewelry Store; Hudson's Bay; Kirkham's, Fort Street, and donations whether large or small will be gratefully received to help build up undernourished and underprivileged children and future citizens.

Mrs. M. A. Barnes was appointed assistant to Mrs. Knowles, the milk fund treasurer.

Two new members, Miss P. McCarter and Miss Isobel Todd were proposed and elected.

A special meeting will be held Saturday afternoon in the rooms for the purpose of making plans for the forthcoming frolic. All members are requested to make a special effort to attend.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. Kenneth Duncan, M.P.P. for Cowichan, was in the city yesterday. He left on the afternoon train for his home in Duncan.

Mr. G. A. Turner, of Ganges, is in the city, a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Captain and Mrs. E. G. Williams, of Duncan, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunnion and family, of New York, are visiting the city. They are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. Scott Garriod, of Portage la Prairie, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. A. P. Nayer, of Shanghai, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. C. A. Whitelock and Mr. F. Bend, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. C. Drake and Mrs. Drake, Messrs. H. L. Johnston, A. Beattie, W. Beattie and Wm. Beattie, of Nanaimo; Mr. F. York, of Galiano Island; Mr. R. Ronald Gibbs, of Metchosin, and Mr. W. Charles, of Duncan, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Galloway and Mrs. Galloway, of Nanaimo; Mr. R. M. Smith, of Duncan; Mr. A. J. Milton, of Kamloops; Messrs. Henry C. Copeland, E. D. Horton, C. J. Wynn, W. S. Bartendale, C. M. McKenzie, J. P. Morkin, W. A. Driscoll and family, and Mrs. Cossar, of Vancouver, and Mr. L. Schulz, of Atlin, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Social & Personal

ACTIVE PASS

Surprise Party

On Friday night quite a number of Mr. Paul Scoones' friends gave him a surprise party at his new home, "Lyons." A very jolly time was spent. Dancing and games were the order of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Twiss, Mr. and Miss Sieward, Miss May, Mr. and Mrs. Zaler, Mr. and Miss Bellhouse, Mr. Burrill, Mr. and Mrs. Cayger.

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Dances Resume

The first dance for some time, owing to illness, was held at the Mayne Island Hall on Friday. Quite a number were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Emery supplied the music and the ladies all brought cakes.

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Leaving for Scotland

Mr. and Mrs. O. Moir paid a visit to Mayne Island on Saturday from Galiano to bid some of their friends farewell before leaving for Scotland next week.

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Son Is Born

Word has arrived at the birth of a son to Captain and Mrs. H. Scoones, late of Mary Ann Point, Galiano Island, now of Suffolk, England.

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Mainland Visitor

Mrs. Edgerton arrived on Monday from Vancouver and is a guest at Grandview Lodge.

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Galiano Guest

Mrs. J. W. Bellhouse, of Galiano Island, is at present a guest at Comfort Cottage.

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Returns to Vancouver

Miss Ber has returned to Vancouver after a pleasant visit spent with Mrs. Waugh on Mayne.

Guests on Island

Guests this week at Grandview Lodge, were Mr. O. Pratt and Mr. O. Griffiths, both of Vancouver.

CUMBERLAND

Will Give Oratorio

The combined Choral Societies of Cumberland and Courtenay are making great headway in their efforts to put on the second concert of the season, which will probably be held in April or early in May. There are now approximately eighty members enrolled, and under the able leadership of Mr. C. W. Sillence, of Royston, they are rehearsing that great oratorio, "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast." Several part songs are also being rehearsed, among them being, "The Spirit of Music," "Italia Beloved," "Song of the Vikings," "Brownie Men," and "The Long Day Closes." The rehearsals are being held at the Anglican Church Hall and are very well attended, the members taking a great interest in the organization.

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Farewell Presentation

Mrs. J. A. Fraser was the recipient of a beautiful pearl and amythest brooch on Thursday evening last, when the Ladies' Aid of St. George's Presbyterian Church honored her on the eve of her departure for California, where she will reside in future. The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. Ker McNaughton for the occasion and, after refreshments had been served, Mrs. George McLean, who has the honor of being one of the oldest members of St. George's, in a few well-chosen words made the presentation. Mrs. Fraser replied in fitting manner and thanked them all for their kind words and the beautiful gift.

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To Stay With Daughter

Mrs. Shearer, sr., left for Seattle last week, where she will visit for a considerable time as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. McLean.

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Visiting Victoria

Mr. R. C. Lang is spending a few days in Victoria in a business capacity, looking up old friends.

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Vacation in Seattle

Mrs. Charles Whyte left for Seattle last week, where she will spend a short vacation.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain—How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, and not, as some believe, to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and, instead, get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid, and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take, and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. (Advt.)

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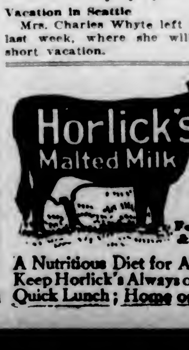

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WEDDINGS

Pendray-Stirrup

At "Breadalbane," the minister's residence, on Tuesday evening, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Alfred Pendray, of Swan Lake, and Miss Elizabeth Stirrup, of this city. The bride was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Amy Victoria Greenwood, and the groom was accompanied as groomsman by Mr. Frederick John Mawle. After a honeymoon at Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Pendray will reside in Saanich.

ESQUIMALT INSTITUTE OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

The Esquimalt Women's Institute entertained about seventy members and friends at a delightful social on Monday evening in the Parish Hall, in honor of the Institute's third birthday. The hall was effectively decorated with daffodils and pussy-lows and the Institute colors. Mrs. Booth, president, extended a cordial welcome to all present.

The programme consisted of songs rendered by Mrs. Walden, Mrs. Craven and Mrs. Wise, and humorous recitations by Mr. Brown and Mr. Booth. Mrs. Hardie very kindly accompanied the artists. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Brooker and her committee, Mesdames Craven, Hansen, Heald, Kelly and Sadler. Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Ricketts cut the birthday cake, which had a very prominent place and was illuminated with three candles. The latter part of the evening was spent in games and dancing. Reeve Lockley very kindly acknowledged the invitation which had been extended to himself and councillors, and congratulated the Institute on its third birthday, and said he hoped the next birthday would be as happy as the present one. Mrs. Hunter very kindly played the music for dancing. Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Kerr were among the guests representing the Victoria Women's Institute.

WINNERS AT SOCIAL

The military five hundred and dance of the Sons of Canada last Friday night was a great success. This was a game for reserved tables. Thirty tables were in play, and the winners were: First table, 27 flags, Mrs. DeLyer, Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. Rae and Mr. Francis; second, 26 flags, Mrs. Randle, Mr. Howard, Messrs. Randle and Thompson; third, 25 flags, Amby Matthews, E. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and Mr. H. W. Johnson. The ten bid was won by Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Bates.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

CRANLEIGH BOYS LOSE HARD GAME

HUDSON'S BAY WIN BY 1-0 AT ATHLETIC PARK

Departmental Store Eleven Ties for Second Berth in Wednesday League Soccer Race

The Hudson's Bay football eleven jumped into the second berth in the Wednesday League soccer race yesterday when they defeated Cranleigh House School by a 1-0 score in a league fixture played at the Royal Athletic Park. Had the score been a draw it would have been a better representation of the game, as at every point during the match the Schoolboys had as much of the play as their more experienced opponents. The departmental store eleven can thank Shrimpton, their net custodian, for their victory, as he saved shots that had goal written all over them. On one occasion this goalie was called upon to exert himself, and only by making a sensational dive did he save what would have been a sure tally.

Wet and Slippery

The game, which was played on a slippery field, was far from being spectacular. The ball, which soon became wet and soggy, proved hard to control, and miskicking was much in evidence. Kicking up hill in the first half of the match, the Bays pressed the opposing citadel from the kick-off, but to no advantage, as the opposing defence was on the alert and proved sufficiently strong enough to hold off their opponents. The attack on the Schoolboys' goal was shortened by the work of their forwards, who took the play to the Bays' end of the field, but they lacked the necessary finish and scoring seemed to be out of the question. Play of this nature, with both goalies being tested, lasted for about twenty-five minutes, when Hawkes, at inside left for the Bays, broke away on one of the Bays' attacks and with a solo rush beat the school defence and landed the ball into the net for the only goal of the match. From now until half-time the play visited each end of the field in turn. The sounding of the whistle for the rest period found the Bays leading by a one to nil score.

Losers Had Edge

The rest period over, the teams continued the struggle, and in this half of the game the eventual losers had the edge on their opponents, but their inability to be effective in front of the goal proved a large handicap. During this half Shrimpton was called upon to display his goalkeeping ability, and he did, when he dived to save a hot shot from about three yards out. Occasional breakaways by the Bays' forwards in this half were never really dangerous, and with the sounding of the final whistle the Schoolboys had to admit defeat. It was certainly a hard game for the school to lose, as they gave their opponents a stiff fight and certainly are to be congratulated on their showing. Oliver refereed, and the teams took the field as follows:

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Haines and Gardiner; Obee, Hawkes and Sewell; Woodley, Joiner, Heathfield, Hawkes and McMillan.

Cranleigh House School—Donaldson; Milton and Costerton; Wainman, Money and Husband; Wainman, Hayes, Cull, Hoygen and Clark.

VILLA IN SMASH-UP

LONG BEACH, Cal., March 19.—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, was injured in an auto accident near Salinas yesterday morning, according to word received here today. One of Villa's wrists was broken, according to the telegram.

RIOT DEVELOPED AT PARIS FIGHT

FRUIT AND RECEPTACLES ARE HURLED AT REFEREE

Free-For-All Fight Ensues When Police Interfere—Many Casualties and Some Arrests

PARIS, March 19.—A near-riot developed last night at a boxing show over the decision of the referee at the finish of a 15-round bout between Fred Bretonnel and Paul Fritsch, lightweights.

Previously Ted "Kid" Lewis had won the main bout of 15 rounds on points from Francis Charles. Lewis displayed only a shadow of his old-time welterweight form.

Bretonnel and Fritsch fought like wildcats throughout the entire 15 rounds, and both were on the verge of a knockout at the finish.

The bout was declared a draw, and as soon as the judges' decision was announced, empty bottles, oranges, bananas and cans were flung from the second gallery at the referee. Many of the ringside spectators were hit, but the referee escaped. One woman was struck on the forehead with a beer bottle and remained unconscious for several hours.

The police attempted to arrest the disturbers, and a free-for-all fight developed. In the crush of panic-stricken spectators who were struggling to reach the exits many women were trampled. Several persons were arrested.

Frantz Reichel, secretary of the French Boxing Federation, announced the federation would hold a special meeting tomorrow to consider the situation.

Reaches Majority and $2,200

VANCOUVER, March 19.—A fund nearly $2,200, which includes a $1,500 verdict recovered fifteen years ago, and interest, was directed by Chief Justice Hunter paid out to the plaintiff, Adam Haggarty, for the loss of an arm. He is now twenty-one years old and is entitled to the disposition of the money.

This Is the Material From Which Australia Gets Its Cricketers. The Boys Are Going Through the Regular Drill Carried Out Each Week. They All Hope to Represent Their Country in International Matches.

GRACE CONACHER STAR IN TORONTO

VICTORIA GIRL PROMINENT IN ATHLETICS OF THAT CITY

Is Subject of Feature Articles in Daily and Magazine Press of Eastern Canada

Grace Conacher, who spent her childhood in this city, is getting into the headlines of the Toronto papers through her athletic prowess. While here Grace took part in the ordinary school games, but, says Peggy Foster in a feature article in The Toronto Sunday World, no one would have called her an athlete until she took up basketball. Then she was heard from. She was a member of the public school team made up of girls in the entrance grade which held the championship of the Island for two years.

But until Miss Conacher came to Toronto the headlines knew her not. Then she discovered indoor baseball, which, she says, was unknown in the West. She liked it immensely (she says she's going to go back to it this Summer). Then she spent two years playing basketball, and was a member of the Toronto ladies' team when it went down to glorious defeat at the hands of the Edmonton champions.

Then came the day when she, Myrtle Cook, Rosa Groese and Fanny Rosenfeldt were matched against the finest team the United States could send to the C.N.E. They beat the Americans.

Ever since the team has been quietly training. On New Year's Day they utterly demolished some more American teams in Buffalo. Last month they ran third in the Melrose meet in New York.

The article in The Toronto Sunday World is the main feature in the Girls' Sporting Section. A photograph of the team referred to also appears in Walter Camp's sport page in Collier's for March 1.

May Appeal to Firpo's Sense of Patriotism to Keep Him in Ring

BUENOS AIRES, March 19.—Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight champion, maintains his determination to quit the pugilistic life, despite tempting offers for matches in the United States, including a return bout with Dempsey.

The pleadings of his friends have failed to move him, and there are intimations that a patriotic appeal may be made to the fighter from "a high source," in which it would be pointed out to him that his further success in the ring would enhance the national prestige.

OUTLOOK PROMISING FOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

But Nothing Definite Decided at Meeting of Representatives of N.H.L. and Americans

MONTREAL, March 19.—Important matters relating to the proposed extension of the Montreal Hockey League to an international organization were discussed at a meeting of the N. H. L. representatives and the New York and Boston interests here yesterday.

While nothing was definitely decided, it was stated that considerable headway was made and everything looked promising.

It is felt that the six-club loop, Boston and New York being included with Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton, would be the most likely scheme to be favored.

Although not confirmed, it is understood that Tom Duggan, who has been the prime mover in the international scheme and who holds the option on franchises for United States clubs in the N. H. L., had disposed of one franchise to the Boston syndicate.

Colonel John J. Hammond, vice-president of the Madison Square Garden, represented the New York interests.

ALLAN CUP DATES

WINNIPEG, March 19.—The finals in the Allan Cup, representative of Canadian amateur hockey honors, will be played in Toronto on March 27 and 29, between champions of the East and West, it was announced today by W. R. Sexsmith, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. The eastern semi-finals will be played at Ottawa, March 22 and 24, by teams representing Quebec and Ontario.

MONARCHS WIN

A very close and exciting match was played last night at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, in the Intermediate Roller Hockey League between the Monarchs and the Capitals. The score see-sawed all through until it had reached five-all at the end of full time. It took one minute overtime to give the Monarchs the victory. Jas. Kennedy refereed. The Monarchs will now play the Senators in the final next Friday.

MOOTED RIFLE MEET OFF FOR THE PRESENT

Australian Marksmen Invited to Shoot Against Canadians on Return From Empire Exhibition

OTTAWA, March 19.—Owing to the Cabinet Council having decided against it, the Empire prize meeting mooted by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association for 1925 has been declared off for the present, according to the annual report of the association presented at the annual meeting here today.

The report states that in view of the Empire prize meeting to be held in England coincidental with the Empire Exhibition, and the fact that Australia is to participate, the Australian team has been invited on its return trip to shoot in competition with Canadians at Connaught ranges.

The adoption of the aperture sight by the Department of National Defence is noted with pleasure. It is announced that supplies of the new sights will be supplied to all regiments soon.

Jap Tennis Players Sailing for States

TOKIO, March 19.—Shimidzu and Fukuda, 1923 representatives of Japan in the Davis Cup competition, and Buichi Harada, tennis champion of Japan last year, will sail shortly for the United States, it was announced today.

ROLLER HOCKEY PLAY-OFF FRIDAY

V.I. BLUES AND REDS WILL MIX IN FIRST GAME

Times and Colonist Teams Play in Senior League Fixture—Winners Will Meet Hornets

The first of the play-offs for the city roller hockey championship are to be held at the Exhibition Building, Willows, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The programme of games will be as follows:

Midgets—V.I. Blues vs. V.I. Reds.

Seniors—Times vs. Colonists.

The teams will play six-man hockey, and in the Midgets' class another game will be played, and the total number of goals scored will decide the issue.

The winner of the senior game will meet the V.I.A.A. Hornets in a two-game series, in which total goals scored will count.

There has been an exceptionally close race in both the senior and intermediate divisions of the league. Three senior teams are tied for top place, namely, Colonists, Times and V.I. Hornets, while in the intermediates the Senators occupy top place, and Capitals and Monarchs played off last night for the right to meet them in the play-off. The Times was also tied for second position, but suffered defeat in the play-off by the Capitals on Tuesday evening by a score of 5 to 1. In the Midget division neither of the two V.I. teams has lost a game. They have met each other twice, and each event ended in a draw, so it is expected that Friday evening's game will be very closely contested.

Gordon Meeking has again kindly offered to referee these games, and his services have been gladly accepted by the league executive.

German Wrestler Throws Ad Santel

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Richard Schikat, German wrestler, defeated Ad Santel, light-heavyweight mat champion, in a one-fall match here last night.

Schikat tossed Santel in one hour and forty minutes, using an arm and headlock.

The Making of a Golf Champion

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By WALTER HAGEN

Former American, British and French Open Champion, twice American titleholder, and present holder of the North and South open and the Florida open and Texas open.

Chapter X—Through a Stone Wall to Victory

The first open championship following the war was held at the Brae Burn Golf Club at Boston, and naturally aroused considerable interest. All the star professionals were eager to try their hands again at medal play and there were a number of amateurs who appeared worthy of consideration.

Francis Ouimet, I remember, was quite a favorite, as the tournament was played only a short distance from the Brookline links, the scene of his first great triumph over Vardon and Ray, the English pros, in 1913. Ouimet is well liked in Boston, and large galleries turned out to see him play. They were hoping he would repeat his victory of 1913 and many backed his chances.

During the Winter and Spring of this eventful year I had played some very good golf and felt that I had a right to be confident of my own game. In Florida I had played at most of the important courses and won, I think, more than my share of purses. This made me believe that I had an excellent chance to win at Brae Burn and, as I had been waiting five years in all—including the two seasons of the war, 1917-18—for a chance to annex another open title I felt my time was due.

Before relating the story of this championship I want to impress on my readers that confidence in golf is half the battle and, unless one can feel that he has a good chance of winning an important golf event, he is greatly handicapped from the start. Amateurs oftentimes go into a tournament with the conviction that this player or that one is likely to beat them. When a fellow gets such a thought imbedded in his cranium he is really looking for a soft place to fall. The golfer who enters a match with the determination to stick to the bitter end, win or lose, will often reap a surprising reward.

It's Worth While Saying So

Anyone who heard me remark, down at Belleair that Winter, that I was going to win the open, might have thought I was indulging in a little personal conceit, and maybe I did overdo it a bit, but I wanted to try the experiment of believing in success for the simple purpose of succeeding. I have seen many a dub turn his mediocrity into a good imitation of genius simply through a persistent and exaggerated notion of his own ability. At any rate I found all my confidence was needed.

The Brae Burn course is one of the most difficult in this country and only careful play will help a golfer to score. When I had finished the third round, with one more lap to go, my chances for victory looked anything but rosy. Mike Brady, a popular pro from the Boston district, had played great golf in three rounds, and was leading me by five shots, which was a pretty stiff handicap. Mike had been knocking at the door for a long time, and it looked as if he was about to come in.

It happened that Brady played very early and had started his fourth round before I came in with my third. I knew at luncheon that he had me by five strokes but somehow it did not make me lose heart. I kept thinking to myself that Mike might have one bad round before he was through and it was likely to come this next time. While I was standing at the first tee, ready to start, scouts came running back to the clubhouse with the news that Brady had been going badly and had completed his first nine in 41 strokes, which left a nice opening for me if I could take advantage of it.

The Gallery Gathers

When I arrived at the ninth green Mike had finished, and I knew then just what score I had to make to beat him. I had picked up three strokes on the first nine, and must gain three more to win, and two more to tie. The gallery had discovered that I had a chance to catch Mike and had gathered to see the finish. I figured that I had just even par to beat my rival, so no stroke could be wasted, unless I got a birdie to make up.

At the tenth hole I saw Mike in the gallery. He had dressed and come out to see me play. Mike smiled when I passed, and I smiled back.

"Well, Walter," he said, "they have all fallen down, but you."

"You won't see me fall down," I replied. "Just hang around the eighteenth green and watch me finish."

My march down the course was going smoothly until I came to the twelfth hole, and there I put one out of bounds. I got on the green on the next shot, however, and sank the putt for a four.

Arriving at the last tee I faced the problem of a tie or a victory. If I got home with my second shot it meant that I had a chance to run down the putt for a three. This would put me one stroke to the good. I hit a good tee shot and knew then that a tie looked pretty safe, but the birdie three was in doubt, unless I could slam the ball up to the win.

The home green at Brae Burn is backed by a stone wall and on each side of the green is a gradual slope which makes an ideal amphitheatre. This was black with the gallery who had left just a small opening to the green. I remember, when I settled down to hit the second shot, that it made an ideal target and I decided to give the ball all I had, aiming straight for the stone wall. I was rewarded by seeing the shot turn out just as I had hoped it would, with a putt left for my birdie three. The ball was scarcely ten feet from the cup.

A Match Case vs a Pebble

Remembering what I had told Mike back on the tenth fairway, I turned around to look for him in the gallery but he was lost in the crowd. I made my putt, giving the ball plenty of chance, but it hit the back of the cup and bounded a few inches away. It was now a tie and the gallery were, no doubt, highly pleased as it meant another day of play.

In the play-off I beat Mike by one stroke, but there was a time when it looked as if I were going to walk away with it. This was at the ninth hole, when I led by four shots. Mike began to get some long putts down and this nipped a few strokes off my lead.

MIKE BRADY

Who gave Hagen a hard fight for the National Open title in 1919, and won the Western Open in 1922.

A peculiar thing happened at the twelfth hole. I saw a match box—one of those little paper folders—in the fairway about seven feet from my ball and unwittingly picked it up. The rules say that no object can be picked up from the fairway more than a club's length from the ball. I faced the danger of being charged two strokes but, as it turned, out Mike had done the same thing with a stick or pebble a few holes before and it was fifty-fifty, so no penalty was given either of us.

At the seventeenth hole my tee shot was buried and it took some time to find it. One of the spectators had stepped on the ball and this cost me a stroke, as it was hard to guage the strength needed in playing it out. Losing a stroke here left me with only a margin of one, which I held on to, and eventually won the title on the next hole.

Thus, once again, I found myself the American champion—a position which, with all its personal glory and satisfaction, holds an onerous responsibility. A fellow begins to feel that his game represents something more than his own skill or ability. Thereafter he is defending not only himself but the country he represents, which is a sobering experience.

On the strength of my newly won laurels I decided it was about time to realize a long-cherished ambition to go abroad and the announcement of the British Open the following Spring gave me my opportunity.

Tomorrow—My First Trip Abroad.

Vancouver Is Sending Badminton Team for Tournament at Duncan

DUNCAN, March 18.—This week-end will see what promises to be a most interesting tilt in badminton circles when twelve representatives of the Vancouver club, under the generalship of Mr. H. R. Partington, will come over and play friendly matches against a team composed of the star players of this district. The players will arrive in Duncan on the morning train from Nanaimo and play will then commence in the Agricultural Hall and continue throughout the day and in the evening. While here the Vancouver players will be the guests of the local club members. The arrangements at this end are being made by Mr. N. R. Craig, secretary of the Duncan club.

The local players picked from the Duncan club and from South Cowichan are Mrs. Finlayson, Miss M. Waldy, Miss V. Hayward, Miss G. Rice, Miss L. Rice and Mrs. Sheridan Rice, Messrs. M. H. Finlayson, Scott, Swanston, A. Bazette, F. L. Kingston and N. R. Craig.

Vancouver representatives are Miss Georges, Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Partington, Miss Adye, Miss Minchin, Miss Pearson, Messrs. Georges, Finlay, Kinmond, Clyne, Stevens and H. R. Partington.

CITY INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE

The City Indoor Baseball League will hold its annual organization meeting on Friday at 8 p.m., in the Y.M.C.A. Last year was the first season, and some very interesting games were played. A total of five teams comprised the league last year, namely, Crusaders, Macauley, Esquimalt, Victoria West and Garrison. This year it is hoped that at least eight teams will make their appearance in this line of sport. All interested parties are requested to attend the meeting on Friday. All of last year's teams are expected to enter, and it is thought that the Canadian Militia, Tillicum Athletic Club and possibly the Y.M.C.A. may be seen in action in this league this season.

The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

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In the list of the champions this will stand as the age of Grace, Rhythm, Style and Form.

No other age has presented so many champions who excelled so in the art of Grace and Rhythm, muscular beauty under perfect control. In their various activities they are "keeping time, time, time, in a sort of Runic rhyme to the tintinnubulation" of their art.

They are modernists who have perfected the fundamentals. They have turned power into lyric motion that is metrically perfect.

Then and Now

Champions are not always fashioned in this mold. Twenty years ago Jim Jeffries was the star heavyweight—Hans Wagner the great hitter. They were masters, but neither was a master of grace and rhythm.

No one could have placed this label upon Jess Willard and Ted Ray.

But 1924 can offer a few names that no other age can match in this respect:

Jack Dempsey—heavyweight champion.
Benny Leonard—lightweight champion.
Bobby Jones—open golf champion.
William Tilden—tennis champion.
"Babe" Ruth—home run king.

There are others who might be considered, but these five are enough.

Grace and Power

Dempsey has all the lithe grace and the effortless movement of a big panther.

There has never been a heavyweight who moved about and struck with such ease and swiftness and power combined.

There is about him no outward sign of effort—no lurching, waste motion, overtrying.

Benny Leonard is another smooth piece of machinery that never creaks. He is all rhythm, a tamer rhythm than Dempsey's, but perhaps smoother.

Bobby Jones for style and grace has but one great rival—George Duncan, the famous Scot.

They are the two golf masterpieces of rhythm, grace, ease and power, stylists beyond all rivalry. Both step up and hit the ball without any delay and without waste motion, with the fine economy of footwork and body turning that leads to perfect timing.

Tilden has something of the dash of Dempsey—a tall, wiry figure in eternal motion, without a touch of awkwardness or clumsiness in his play. Tilden is swiftness and power under control. They are hard combinations to beat.

Few would expect a home-run slugger weighing 215 pounds to be listed in this class. Yet Ruth is no mere clubber. There is a smooth, even body turn at bat and one of the finest follow-throughs that ever graced a wallop. He also is one of the masters of rhythm, in no way ungainly or lumbering.

McTigue Gets Ready

Sir Michael McTigue, light heavyweight champion of the world, is no longer taking Young Stribling lightly.

The crafty Michael is working himself into the best condition he has ever known, for no one knows better what a busy evening he has ahead on Jersey soil.

McTigue in good condition is running no great risk of having his coronet blown away, for there are few shrewder defensive boxers.

Young Stribling has five years to go before he reaches the age at which Dempsey broke through the barrier. His future depends upon his ability to develop the punching power that leads to sleep on the resin couch. He has speed and form, courage and intelligence. Five years from now he will be twenty-four. Five years from now Dempsey will be thirty-four. That ten years might make a great difference. The only trouble is that two or three things can happen in five years—to Stribling, to Dempsey, or to both. If Stribling isn't hurried at too fast a pace he has one of the great chances of a decade to sit on top of his trade.

Acquiring the Punch

"Can punching power be taught a boxer?" asks L. H. "Isn't it a natural gift, or not at all?"

Dempsey had the ingredients, but he had to be taught. The knack may be there, but it has to be directed. And it is the vital thing in boxing. The principles of balance and of timing must be grounded in, and only a few instructors are capable of directing talent in this art.

Now comes the springtime of our discontent,
Where brassie shots won't go where they are sent.

Nineteen twenty-four will be polo's greatest year. And here is one game where the beauty and action appeal directly even to those who are in no sense experts or seasoned fans

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Come forward! Are you ready? ROW!

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The Sporting Editor has shown the Old 'Un a letter in which he is accused of having "maintained" that the J.B.A.A. "lack the elementary training of the fixed seat."

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Well, that's too bad, because he certainly didn't mean to put it quite that way. Must have been his careless style of writing.

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The Old 'Un has nothing but friendliness for the local oarsmen.

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He doesn't set up to be an AUTHORITY (in capitals) on rowing, but has done a little bit of it in this and in another country.

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Being an Old 'Un he cherishes some pleasant recollections of having had the honor of being coached by such "big guns" as W. E. SHERWOOD, the Oxford "blue" of the early seventies, and for many, many years in subsequent life, treasurer of the O.U.B.C.

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Also by P. C. GIRDLESTONE, another famous 'Varsity oar, who afterwards went to AUSTRALIA as a schoolmaster and did wonderful things for amateur rowing in that country.

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Among other noted oarsmen from whose advice this poor scribe has benefited were CHARLIE PITMAN, who stroked four or five winning crews for Oxford, the NICKALLS brothers (Guy and V.), "BENJY" COTTON, probably the lightest man who ever rowed in a 'Varsity crew—a wonderful bow, and W. A. L. FLETCHER, of "The House."

Fletcher—Colonel Fletcher, D.S.O. (he gave his life for his country a few years back) was one of the finest oars and finest coaches ever seen on the ISIS.

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It was Fletcher—an Oxford man—who went by invitation to coach the Cantabs in the nineties, when Oxford had such a long string of consecutive victories in "the race" that interest in rowing was suffering.

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Two years he went, and in the second the string was broken and Cambridge won.

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THAT'S REAL SPORTSMANSHIP, DON'T YOU THINK?

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The Old 'Un also cherishes the memory of having himself coached in this country at NELSON, B.C., a "four" of Irishmen, in which No. 2 was "the big man," H. B. THOMSON, Food Controller for Canada in the war.

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Number 2 was his brother, an almost equally powerful heavyweight. And that crew was not exactly humiliated at the Nelson regatta of (never mind) years ago.

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EASY ALL! Too much talking in the boat!

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Excuse the personal references, but the Old 'Un wants to make it clear that he is interested in rowing, and not by any means interested in "knocking" it.

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IT'S A GREAT SPORT—A MAN'S sport and no game for weaklings.

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Some golfers advocate the "pitch and run" shot, others the "run up." "BOB" FOULIS, of the Uplands Club, has a shot which is better than either.

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He takes a mashie-niblick and pitches clean into the hole without any run. Go and practice it at the third green over the bunker and SEE IF YOU CAN DO IT

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Golf and Other Troubles

By BARRIE PAYNE

The Knight of the Magic Mashie

"Is it true, Sir Knight, that thou hast come hither to make suit for the hand of my beautiful daughter?"

"Lord of the Black Castle, 'tis even so. Hearing that she was a most comely wench, I came hither to woo her."

"And hast thou heard of the frightful test that thou must undergo ere thou canst win her?"

"No. Must I perchance slay a dragon, box ten rounds with a six-armed giant—or some such trifling feat?"

"No, Sir Knight. Thou must shoot my private golf course in par! But beware! If thou shouldst make the attempt and fail, a terrible punishment awaits thee—thou shalt serve the balance of thy days as chairman of the house committee!"

The Knight paled, but presently regained his composure.

"Despite the dire penalty, I fain would take a whack at it. Barring accidents, I am bound to succeed. In the far country to the westward I am known as the Knight of the Magic Mashie. Show me the course and let the test begin."

When they reached the first tee the Knight gave a scornful laugh. "Prepare the wedding feast. This is like unto a game of billiards. It hath no traps nor no rough. Callest thou this a test?"

"It is my private course," quoth the Lord of the Black Castle. "'Twas built thus because I waxed weary of hearing my friends' alibis. The Lord of the Green Mountain was eternally saying, 'Forsooth I would have shot the course in par but for the accursed bunkers.' So I removed all bunkers. But alas, the ingenuity of golfers in the invention of alibis is boundless and not to be curbed. His excuse now is: 'I'm not used to playing on a flat surface. I was reared in a hilly country. Flatness crampeth my style sorely.' However, Sir Knight of the Magic Mashie, I promise that at least one hole shall furnish a real test for thy prowess."

The Knight unsheathed his driver and smote the old pill right lustily. He scored a par hole on Number One and a long succession of pars followed. The Lord of the Black Castle accompanied him around the course.

"The lion lowered his head and obligingly opened his mouth."

At last they came to Number Eighteen. "A par five on this hole maketh thee my son-in-law," said the Lord.

The Knight's third shot, over a hill—the only hill on the course—landed on the green. But when they crossed the hill a terrible sight met his gaze! A fierce lion in an iron cage sat in the centre of the green, holding the flagstick in his mouth!

"The mouth of the lion forms the cup," the Lord explained. "In order to hole out thy shot must drop within his throat.

"But his mouth forsooth is closed tightly about the flag," the Knight protested. "Hath he the lockjaw—perchance from devoring duffers or other poisonous substance?"

"Thou must pitch the next shot within his cage," said the Lord. "Then thou must enter the cage and when he opens his mouth to devour thee thou must quickly shoot the ball within his throat. Perchance thou mayest make thy escape whilst he is choking on the ball. But perchancer—not!"

The Knight smiled. He had thought of something. Seizing his magic mashie he pitched the ball inside the cage. Then he entered the cage fearlessly and made a certain sign to the lion. The lion dropped the flag, grinned in a friendly manner, then lowered his head and obligingly opened his mouth. A gentle tap with the mashie pitched the ball into the air. As it came down the lion caught it in his mouth!

The Knight explained to the astonished Lord of the Black Castle: "'I used to be an active worker in civic affairs, and I had a sort of pull with this lion. I gave him the high sign. I used to be a members of the Lions' Club in Kansas City."

ABERDEEN BOXING

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 19.—Red Krache, Hoquiam, and Travie Davis, Everett, welterweights, battled six fast rounds to a draw in the main event of a smoker here last night. Kid Johnson, Olympia, and Chick Tabit, Seattle, drew in six rounds.

Kewpie Riley, Portland, won over Eddie McCarthy, Olympia bantamweight. Brick Coyle, Portland bantamweight, won a decision over Billy Quilter, Seattle; and Joe Krache, Hoquiam, knocked out Jimmy Murray, Portland lightweight, in the first round.

SAANICH BASKETBALL

SAANICH, March 19.—The senior and junior basketball teams of the West Road Athletic Club will play the "A" and "B" teams of Royal Oak at the West Road Hall on Friday evening, March 21st. The West Road line-up will be: Seniors—Peden, Petch, Renouf, Styan and Tubman. Juniors—Anderson, Tanner, Rice, Davies and Shiner.

Royal Oak: Seniors—Davis, Chester, Carmichael, Fagerburg and Blackburn. Juniors—Robertson, G. Robertson, Nicholson, McGinty and Parker.

G.W.V.A. TO HOLD GOOD FRIDAY RACE

Veterans Decide to Conduct Popular Road Contest Again—Praises Work of Comrade McNeil

The Victoria branch of the G. W. V. A., at its monthly meeting Tuesday night, voted strongly in favor of holding its annual Good Friday road race again this year. This event in the past has been productive of much interest, large numbers of competitors taking part, and the competitions have been witnessed by many of the sporting fraternity of the city, who have lined the route of the course.

Considerable discussion over pension problems took place, and replies to requests for endorsation of the protest being made against the Government's intention to cut off the bonus to the pensions were received from a number of the service clubs.

Comrade Gillies, of the Saskatchewan Provincial command, gave a brief address on the Provincial convention at Swift Current, Sask., which he recently attended, and emphasized that Comrade McNeil, of the Dominion Command, and his stenographers were to be highly commended for the manner in which they held the Dominion Command intact at the recent critical stage of its career. The membership of the association had increased by 15,000 as a result of Comrade McNeil's efforts, he said. Comrade Moore, Dominion member for Winnipeg, also addressed the convention, and gave a very interesting address relative to the sittings of the royal commission.

The members decided to conduct a novel watch competition, which will be run strictly according to Hoyle, and will give all the "buddding" mathematicians a special opportunity to display their skill.

A number of new members were initiated at the meeting.

Duncan Lady Golfers To Play Colwood Team

DUNCAN, March 19.—A friendly interclub match has been arranged to be played over the local golf links on Friday, when the ladies' "B" team of Colwood Golf and Country Club will try conclusions with the lady representatives of the local club. The local club will be represented by Mrs. J. S. Robinson (captain), Mrs. G. G. Share, Miss Gibb, Mrs. Boyd Wallis, Mrs. Radford, Mrs. K. F. Duncan, Mrs. W. Morten and Miss Robertson.

TIJUANA RACING

First race, half mile—1, Master Charlie (118), Butwell; 2, Herdsman (115), A. Collins; 3, Alto Bloom (112), Smith. Scratched, Announcer. Also ran: Johnnie Agie, Voorflor, Seth's Bacon, Dixie Boy, Al Herberl and Edmon.

Second race, three-quarters mile—1, Chet G (110), Wilson; 2, Sir John jr (105), Berg; 3, Van Loo (112), Corbett. Scratched: Delancey, Seven Seas, American Maid and Smiling. Also ran: Emden, Choirmaster, Capon, Undine, Billy Joe, Irish Rey, Plantagenet, Pavlowa, Redman Mildred Ruth and Melody Man.

Third race, five and a-half furlongs—1, Olympiad (113), Ralls; 2, Cannonball (116), A. Collins; 3, Billy Lane (113), Smith. Scratched: Last Girl, Little Less, Bridgette, The Wag, Occidenta. Also ran: Malzavena, Rosa Atkin, Anzac, Jazz, Jolly Sailor, Zarin, Punta Corda, Jack Fountain, Seamint and Hartelle.

Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, March Lad (100), Wilson; 2, Mary Jane Baker (102), Baker; 3, Dickie Dix (107), Ralls. Also ran: Louis, Prince Direct, Billy Gibson, Summer Sigh, Theresa, Debonero, Arravan and Clarkson.

Fifth race, three-quarters mile—1, Mr. Reverie (107), Smith; 2, J. S. Reardon (106), Wood; 3, Skeezix (116), A. Collins. Also ran: Prince Tii Tii, Abadane and Planet.

Sixth race, mile—1, Curland (104), Walls; 2, Everbold (115), Smith; 3, Turbulent (99), Ralls. Also ran: Catherine Maronne and Tailor Maid.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—1, Doubtful (109), Horn; 2, Scarlet Bugler (109), Fator; 3, Bulletproof (110), A. Collins. Also ran: Ten Buttons and The Falconer.

Eighth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Gunsight (104), Walls; 2, Galiford (109), Wood; 3, H. Warren (109), Corbett. Scratched: Romulus, San Hedron, Temptress and Dominator. Also ran: Rouen, Flycast, Yermak, Miss Paige and Dainty Lady.

Ninth race, mile and one-quarter—1, Frank Fogerty (106), Ralls; 2, Tikeh (101), Wood; 3, Lady Lillian (104), Doyle. Scratched, Red Legs. Also ran: Wedding Prince, Bosh and Wylie.

Overnight Entries

First race, half mile—*Pacifiat 106; *Donita, 106; San Isabel, 112; Otarer, 112; Moonchild, 112; My Destiny, 112; Frances Victoria, 112; Neilie A, 115.

Second race, mile and one-sixteenth—Punta Corda, 97; Sir John, jr., 103; Capon, 103; Madson, 104; Jolly Sailor, 104; Flea, 106; Vic, 106; Hobey Baker, 106; Tough and Tight, 108; The Wag, 108; Romeo, 108; Wilton Arrow, 108; Dominator, 110; Geo. Muehlbach, 110; Seven Seas, 113; Sample, 113.

Third race, five-eighths mile—Lady Winifrey, 92; East Boy, 95; Finis Glorious, 98; Seba, 98; Count Boris, 102; Pueblo, 102; Power, 105; Miss Emma G, 105; Mythology, 107; Little Less, 108; Stone Bell, 108; Miss Fryer, 110; Peter Pierson, 112; Remit, 104; Sophia Goldman, 109; Glad Hand, 106; C. A. Comisky, 112.

Fourth race, five and half furlongs—Convent, 96; Jos. Newell, 101; Ispham, 102; Peerless One, 103; My Bruen, 108; W. Montgomery, 109; Miss Spears, 111; Black Pat, 113; Diamond Dick, 115; Jack Ledi, 111; Big Indian, 111; Jay Roberts, 116; Honest George, 116; Ft. Churchill, 119; Dove's Roost, 112; Lamsted, 103; Chestnut Girl, 89; Mistake, 116.

Fifth race, five and half furlongs—Atonement, 98; Amackassin, 104; No Wonder, 104; Gonwithim, 103; Mouxie, 109; John, jr., 109; Bedazzle, 110; Cuba, 106; Ask Jessie, 111; Calgary Lad, 111; Noonglide, 113; Scottish Lad, 115; Hav. Electric, 115; Rungeorge, 121; Anzac, 109; Wild Thoughts, 104; Careen, 107; St. Angelina, 112.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Chenoe, 97; Qn. Catherine, 107; Krekzunas, 103; Contuston, 103; Mary Ellen O, 103; Malvern, 105; Little Thistle, 105; Spearshot, 106.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—Warrior, 103; Ponza Ray, 105; Scrapa, 106; San Hedron, 107; Plowsteel, 107; Plunger, 108; Dan Hogan, 109; Grayson, 110; War Winner, 110; Dernier Sou, 110; Freecutter, 110; Brazos, 110.

Eighth race, four and half furlongs—Parvenue, 100; Al Hotfoot, 100; Stroller, 102; Little B Sheep, 103; Hilarity, 103; Flax, 107; Jack Bauer, 107; Wild Heather, 113.

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Jersey Silk Chemises. Regular $2.25. Sale Price **$1.75**

Hug-Me-Tight, with sleeves. Regular $1.95. Sale Price ..... **99¢**

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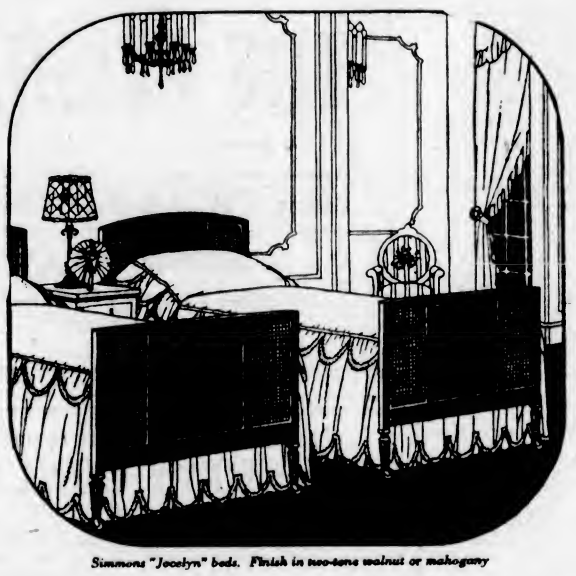

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Letters to the Editor

J.B.A.A. Rowing

Sir,—The first page of your paper that I turn to is the pictorial, and being extremely interested in rowing, I have naturally been on the watch for pictures of the Oxford and Cambridge crews, whose great annual struggle is shortly to take place at London.

On Saturday, March 15, you had a picture of the Cambridge crew from the bridge and one of Oxford "close-up" (minus stroke).

The chief feature that struck me of the Cambridge boat was that it is rigged in the same style that we adopt at the J.B.A.A., which is an American idea, i.e., "stroke side" on the "starboard."

The Oxford boat is rigged in the orthodox English style of "stroke-side" on "port side," with fixed row-locks and short slides.

Now, Sir, I should imagine that there are a good many old oarsmen who read your paper, and I should be pleased to know if anyone could tell me why Cambridge has changed to the American style of "out-rigging," and if this is the first year of so doing, and what advantage is gained by it.

We also row with a long "slide," twenty-eight inches, which is likewise American, while the English have only seventeen inches. What advantage is gained by a long slide?

We also use the "swivel" row-lock in place of fixed as used by Oxford.

I would like to add here that in an edition of your paper a few days ago "The Old 'Un" (who, I take it, is an Old Country oarsman) maintained that we lacked the rudimentary training of the fixed seat; as a matter of fact, we have used the fixed seat in the "tub-boat" for years, and are still doing so.

We are, nevertheless, glad to know that there is an interest taken in our club and the grand old game of rowing, the finest and cleanest sport that is flourishing today as it did a hundred years ago.

In finishing, I would like to extend a cordial invitation to all old oarsmen in Victoria to pay us a visit at the J.B.A.A. (opposite the C.P.R. wharf) and see more of our young healthy Canadians of both sexes "tubbing" as of old.

H. L. JOHNSON,
Vice-Captain, Victoria Rowing Club

The explanation of the stroke side on the starboard, or oarsman's left, side, referred to is in the way the picture is printed. Photo-engravers sometimes omit the process of "stripping the film" in order to save time when the printing of the picture "looking-glass fashion" is of no importance. In this case the engraver was probably no oarsman, and did not realize the consequence of the omission of one process in the making of the finished picture.

Unless English practice has changed of recent years, there is no "arbitrary" length for slides. At Oxford, at any rate, slides used to be "stopped" at varying lengths to suit varying crews. The longer the slide, the more difficult it is to make proper use of it. Swivel vs. fixed rowlocks affords a perennial subject for argument among Old Country oarsmen. Some very prominent English oarsmen agitated for the use of swivel rowlocks by the Oxford 'Varsity crew last year, and many scientific articles by mathematically-inclined rowing men have been published on the subject pro and con.—Sport Editor.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, March 19.—Results of football association league games today:

First Division

Liverpool, 4; Sunderland, 2.
Newcastle United, 1; Notts County, 2.
Preston, 1; West Bromwich, 2.

Second Division

Leeds U., 0; Bristol City, 0.

Southern Division

Exeter, 2; Swindon, 1.
Gillingham, 6; Brentford, 0.
Southend, 3; Watford, 0.

In interservice championship game played at Portsmouth today, the Navy defeated the Air Force by 1 to 0.

The Army Rugby Cup final game was played today and the Second Battalion of the Welsh Regiment defeated the Welsh Guards by 7 to 3.

Northern Union Results

Featherston, 14; Huddersfield, 13.
Battley, 17; Barrow, 3.
Wigan, 42; Leigh, 9.

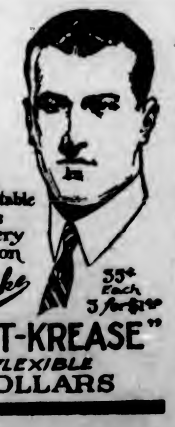
Rugby Union

Bristol, 34; Clifton, 0.

GLASGOW, March 19.—In the replay of a Scottish Football Cup game between Airdrieonians and Ayr United today, both teams scored a goal after extra time.

Scottish First League

Aberdeen, 1; Rangers, 0.



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At the Playhouses

SMOKE SCREEN USED IN WESTERN PICTURE

Tom Mix Has Stellar Role in New William Fox Production, Showing at the Columbia

Interesting in "Mile-a-Minute Romeo" Tom Mix's newest William Fox production to be shown at the Columbia Theatre for the balance of the week, is the probable origin offered for the modern smoke screen.

Pursued by a posse, Lucky Bill, portrayed by Tom Mix, seeks shelter in a lonely prairie cabin. He is surrounded and fired upon. With a flash of ingenuity he sets fire to the cabin and to the dry brush outside. Under cover of the heavy smoke he makes his escape stampeding the horses of the posse and riding to liberty.

The situation is thrilling and new and provides a few minutes of intense excitement, though excitement is one quality in which "Mile-a-Minute Romeo" is not deficient.

Betty Jewel, J. Gordon Russell, James Mason, Duke Lee and James Quinn support Tom Mix in this production of the days when saddles were not curiosities in the West. Lembert Hillyer is responsible for a series of photographic and directorial gems. The interior scenes are accomplished with grace and expedition and those of the outdoors are replete with natural beauty.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "If you save all the light there is in Alaska what will be the price of bananas on Vancouver Island?" This is the burning question that Ernie Petch is asking this week at the Playhouse Theatre where "The Prince of Pilsen" is playing to large and enthusiastic audiences. There are lots of comedy and good music in this show and the story is a real good one. One of the main features of this week's programme is the introduction of the Thursday "Jazz Night," with the Playhouse orchestra under the direction of Miss Muriel Hall. The musical selections for this week include the latest popular dance music, such as "Linger Awhile," "I Love You," "No, No, Nora," "I'm Sitting Pretty," "Cross-Eyed Papa" and "Sweet and Low." There will also be twenty prizes given away. Rex Beach's great railroad melodrama, "The Iron Trail" is the screen offering, together with a screamingly funny Al Christie comedy, entitled "Roll Along."

ROYAL THEATRE "Too much etiquette" is the keynote of one of the side-splitting episodes so liberally injected into "Painted People," a First National picture, featuring Colleen Moore, which is now packing the Royal Theatre at every performance and which will be shown for the last time today. Ellie Byrne, the part taken by Miss Moore, and Don Lane, played by Ben Lyon, lived in the "shanty district" of Clinton City, but they viewed with envious eyes the "somebodies" whose names were to be found in the social register of the town. By a strange prank of fate, their prayer was answered, and they received an engraved invitation to attend a party to be given by one of the "higher ups." Both Ellie and Don were aware that they were lacking in the social graces, but they determined that they should not be found wanting. They obtained a book whose cover proudly proclaimed that it contained every known rule on the subject of "what to wear," and they obeyed its injunctions blindly. But, alas, the book had been written for the previous generation, and Ellie and Don gave the social set the shock of their lives when they appeared in garments of ancient cut and trimming. Then—But you must see the picture itself to enjoy the rich humor of this ludicrous situation. It is based on the story, "The Swamp Angel," by Richard Connell.

CAPITOL THEATRE There are only five players in Goldwyn's screen version of Joseph Hergesheimer's "Wild Oranges," which the Capitol Theatre is now showing, and all of them figure very prominently in the action of the story. King Vidor, who personally adapted and directed the story, was able to select an excellent cast because of the limited number of characters in the play. Frank Mayo, who may be remembered for his excellent work in Elinor Glyn's "Six Days," plays the leading role of John Woolfolk. Charles A. Post, who formerly starred in his own comedy productions, known as "Buddy Post Comedies," is cast in the role of Nicholas, the maniac.

DOMINION THEATRE We have often heard the phrase "All-Star Cast" used in connection with motion pictures, but never has the term been so applicable as in the case of "The Eternal City," a First National picture produced by George Fitzmaurice, which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. The many players appearing in this production are headed by an exceptionally brilliant quintette, consisting of Barbara La Marr, Lionel Barrymore, Bert Lytell, Richard Bennett and Montagu Love, all of whom have attained stellar rank in previous pictures. Were we assigned to assemble a cast of equal talent, we would have to confess defeat. "The Eternal City" merits a position of honor on the scroll of unforgetable pictures.

IRISH LECTURE AMUSES

Entertaining Talk Given Young People of Emmanuel Baptist Church on St. Patrick's Night

The B.Y.P.U. of the Emmanuel Baptist Church were entertained to a rare treat on Monday evening, when Mr. J. G. Brown addressed them on "Ireland and the Irish" in his able and humorous manner. Many pictures were thrown on the screen by Mr. Alf. Huxtable, who had charge of the lantern.

The Misses Alma Peatt and Nora Jones, Mesdames Ogilvy, Edmunds and Wilson, Messrs. Geo. H. Guy, Maurice Thomas and D. W. Ogilvy rendered Irish songs during the evening, accompanied by Mrs. (Dr.) Lewis Hall at the piano. Mr. Brown and his party were congratulated on the splendid evening's entertainment, and a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Mark Parfitt, seconded by Mr. H. J. Pollard. Mr. W. Percy Marchant, in his usual genial style, ably filled the role of chairman. The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Frank Mayo in "Wild Oranges."

Columbia—Tom Mix in "Mile-a-Minute Romeo!"

Dominion—"The Eternal City," starring Lionel Barrymore, Barbara LaMarr and Bert Lytell.

Royal—Colleen Moore in "Painted People."

The Stage

Playhouse—"The Prince of Pilsen."

Royal—"The Geisha," Friday and Saturday.

LITTLE BIT OF FLUFF TO BE PLAYED AT THE PANTAGES

If you were a man of very strict ideas and the highest moral upbringing, how would you feel if a lady of rather a flighty nature, of whom you did not at all approve, were suddenly introduced by your best friend to his wife as your wife? If this were not enough, suppose you found yourself forced to continue the deception. Mr. Compton, as Bertram Tully, finds himself continually in situations of this sort during the progress of that side-splitting farce, "A Little Bit of Fluff," so it is easy to believe the stories one hears of the amusing qualities of this piece. With the devoted followers Mr. Compton already has in Victoria and the newcomers who are bound to patronize this laughable play, Pantages Theatre, on the nights of March 27, 28 and 29, should be crowded with most enthusiastic and amused audiences.

MADAME NORMINTON

Who coached the David Spencer Musical Society, of Vancouver, for their production of the popular Daly favorite which they gave in the Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver, recently, and which is to be repeated on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The entire company, numbering about seventy persons, will arrive in Victoria on Friday morning, and will enjoy various forms of social entertainment during the day. Madame Norminton should be remembered by many people in Victoria, having played with William in "The Follies."

TALENTED ARTISTS TO TAKE PART IN BILLY MUIR CONCERT

Mr. and Mrs. Groves, who were on the concert stage in England, are among those taking part in the Billy Muir benefit concert on Tuesday, March 25. Mr. Groves was in the pantomime at Christmas and has since taken part in several of the "potted comedies" at the Playhouse. The committee feels very fortunate in being able to secure their services.

Major Bullock-Webster, director of the B.C. Dramatic School, is assisting in this worthy cause and is arranging a short sketch with Miss Mary McFadden. Miss Roberta Balcom is presenting a new toe dance, which is sure to please her admirers.

Others taking part are Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. H. Lasenby, Mrs. Godson, Miss Vivian Moggey, Mr. Drury Pryce, Mr. Angus McKinnon and Mr. Clifford Prescott.

The local swimming clubs are supporting the committee and tickets may be had from Mrs. Collins and Miss Grace Wood, of the Elks; Miss Audrey Griffin, V.I.A.A., and Mrs. McAllister, of the V.A.S.C. Tickets may also be bought at Fletcher's, Straith's, and Campbell's drug store.

KATHERINE GARDNER BEATEN AT LONGWOOD

Ladies' National Indoor Tennis Tournament Reaches Semi-finals in Singles and Doubles

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 19.—Nine solid hours of play today carried the national women's indoor tennis on the Longwood covered courts to the semi-finals in singles and doubles, with the exception of one match in the third round of the doubles. The mixed doubles play was started this afternoon. The nearest approach to an upset in the singles was the defeat of Miss Katherine Gardner, of Boston, by her Longwood clubmate, Mrs. J. Dallas Corbiere, in three sets, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Leslie Bancroft, of Brookline, won easily from Miss Margaret Blake, seventeen-year-old Wellesley girl. Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup did not display convincing tennis today, although she dropped only three games to Mrs. H. Stuart Green, of New York, the score being 6-3, 6-3. The fourth semi-finalist will be Miss Lillian Scahman, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who defeated Miss Isabelle Thompson, of Cambridge, 6-2, 6-4, but was not up to her usual form.

The meeting between Miss Bancroft and Mrs. Jessup tomorrow will be their first indoor contest since the final round of the National Championship, in 1922, when Miss Bancroft scored an unexpected victory.

Civil Servants Strike

LISBON, March 19.—Portugal's civil servants were on general strike today in support of a demand for increased wages. After declaration of the strike yesterday, the Premier announced in Parliament that all functionaries quitting work would be discharged and their places filled by the military. The strike was political, he charged.

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Still Another Trial For Abbe Delorme Says R. L. Calder

MONTREAL, March 19.—Father Adelard Delorme drove back to Bordeaux jail this morning after the jury had announced that they were unable to agree on a verdict. There will be another trial, according to R. L. Calder, K. C., crown prosecutor. The next term of the King's bench court is in May, and the Delorme case will automatically be called then. It is, however, problematical whether the trial will be proceeded with again at such an early date.

S.S. BASKETBALL

St. Mary's Win From Falcons and Teams Are Now Tied for Intermediate "A" Championship

In an exceptionally fast game played at the Trades Hall last night the St. Mary's squad tied up the league standing in the Intermediate "A" Sunday School Basketball League by winning from the speedy Falcons, who were leading the league and were looked upon as almost certain winners.

St. Mary's uncovered a burst of speed at the start and secured an early lead of four points. After a lively period, in which Falcons strove in vain to tie the score, St. Mary's led by a single point at half-time, 11 to 10. There was tremendous excitement in the second period, when Falcons eventually forged ahead. St. Mary's evened things up again, the score being 18 all. Joe Ross brought the house down with a beauty from centre, and Falcons were leading with two minutes to play.

St. Mary's seemed to have a better combination play than their opponents, and, after some fast work, succeeded in equalizing the count, and Hoadley dropped in the winning basket just before the final whistle.

The game was the fastest of the season in the Intermediate "A" section, both teams going at top speed for the whole forty minutes.

Falcons were possibly a bit below their usual form, while St. Mary's showed some very good team work.

Referee, Bill Erickson, and line-up:

Falcons—Murray (6), Olson, McKenzie (4), Joe Ross (4), Foubister (6), McCann.

St. Mary's—Collison (2), Hoadley (8), Walden (2), Goodacre (5), Jeffreys (5).

Junior Boys

The junior boys' game was a fast one, Eagles winning after a close struggle by 23 to 16. Fraser and McDonald were the most successful shots for the winners. "Kenny" Webster was the outstanding player on the Baptists' team. He is one of the most promising of the junior players, and should be heard from next season.

Referee, Redman.

Eagles—Foubister (2), McDonald (9), Fraser (12), Elliott, Moir.

Baptists—Webster (10), Heathfield, Davies, Petticrew (6), Maclaurin.

Senior Men

First Presbyterians vs. James Bays—The Firsts had an easy victory over the Bays, winning by 52 to 32.

Referee, McMillen.

First Presbyterians—Breckenridge (4), Hastings (28), Whyte (10), Forbes (10), McCann.

James Bays—Lupton (10), Patterson (6), Butler (14), Davey, Hunter (2).

BERCOT AND JORDAN FIGHT TO A DRAW

SEATTLE, March 19.—Dode Bercot, of Seattle, and Johnny Jordan, of Tacoma, welterweights, fought six rounds to a draw decision in the main event of a boxing card here last night. Freddie Cullen, Seattle middleweight, easily outpointed Eddie Richards, of Portland, in the other six-round event.

Stanley McBride, of Portland, won over Young Sam Langford, Seattle featherweight. Doc Snell, of Wenatchee, was victorious over Brownie Villon, Pacific fleet bantamweight. Danny Carlson, of Everett, obtained the only knockout of the evening, defeating Mickey Donohue, Los Angeles welterweight, in the third round.

TARTAKOWAR IS FIRST AMONG CHESS MASTERS

NEW YORK, March 19.—Play will be resumed Friday in the international chess masters' tournament.

Dr. S. Tartakowar, by defeating last night F. D. Yates, of England, after 45 moves, displaced in first place Alexander Alekhine, of Russia, who lost after 35 moves to Dr. Emanuel Lasker, of Germany, former world's champion.

Dr. Lasker is in third place with one and a half games won and half lost. Behind him, each with one more full game lost, are Jose R. Capablanca, of Cuba, present world's champion, and Edward Lasker, of Chicago, who drew their match yesterday.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

The boys of the Mill School O.T.C. give three cheers for the Prince of Wales for asking the headmaster for a week's holiday for them

This dainty "zebra" dance dress of black and gold striped lame is one of the new creations becoming popular in the English society set

Mlle. Harlette Dorgere, popular Parisian actress, shows the latest in hats of the brimless variety. It is of mitre shape, of pale green silk, with criss-cross designs at the side, giving it a towering effect

During a land hockey match between Oxford and Cambridge Universities, a young lady artist cornered one of the Cambridge players after the game and insisted that he pose for her while she made a sketch

M. Raycovitch, a Serbian strong man, who lays claim to the title of the strongest man on the European continent, ably proves his point by taking a walk with four charming girls on his arms and shoulders

This house at Portsmouth, N.H., is entirely made of champagne bottles, there being 2,138 of them in all. The bottles were laid on their side with the bottoms out and cement filled in around them

Bobby Jones, American open golf champion, has just designed a set of wooden golf clubs, bigger than any before seen. They follow after the question of whether or not the golf ball should be made lighter and may revolutionize the game

Here are a number of well-known women tennis stars who are to take part at a coming tournament at Chestnut Hill, Mass. Do you recognize any of them?

A scheme is well under way for an all-British airship flight to the north pole. The expedition is expected to cost $25,000, the moving spirit in the plan being Commander F. M. Boothby, regarded as one of the greatest airship experts in the world

One of the popular exercises for the students of a girls' college at Wellesley, Mass., is "foot writing." The girls walk over five miles daily and this exercise has been introduced to help the weak foot muscles acquire more strength

The locomotive and twenty-one cars of a Munich-Berlin freight train recently leaped the tracks while speeding along a hundred-foot bridge and crashed down into the streets of Ludwigstadt, Germany, and burst into flames

Lady Diana Manners and her mother, the Duchess of Rutland, were the hostesses to a group of girl scouts in New York recently, who will serve tea with the "Madonna" of "The Miracle" at a coming flower show

The Empire State Express is shown ploughing its way through Washington street, Syracuse, during the recent blizzard, in the only large city in the country where railway tracks run through the main city streets

Photograph shows the start of the final heat of the one-mile amateur roller skating championship of England held in London recently. The winner was B. Lee, third from the right

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

WITTER—To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Witter, at the McEwan Private Hospital, on March 13, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Thomas Shaw, also the daughters, sisters and brothers of the late Mr. James Shaw, who passed away on March 11 at Muskegon, Michigan, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the comforting words of sympathy and many beautiful floral designs received, and also wish to tender their sincere thanks to the officers and members of the Masonic order for the kind assistance rendered during their recent and bereavement in the loss of a loving father, son and brother.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

PROMPT, EFFICIENT SERVICE
DAY OR NIGHT
SANDS FUNERAL CO.
1112 QUADRA STREET
Lady in Attendance
Phones: Office 1705; Residence 5635

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
Funeral Directors and Embalmers
1416 Quadra Street Phone 439
Our Specialty:
Embalming for Shipment
Charges Always Reasonable
All Calls Promptly Attended to Night or Day

COMING EVENTS 1

COURT Tritonia, A.O.F., St. Patrick's dance, Friday, Foresters' Hall. Admission, 35c.

DANCE at Chamber of Commerce, Saturday night. Six-piece orchestra. Tomtolu. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

KIWANIS Minstrels, April 7, 8 and 9, Pantages Theatre.

MRS. S. HOOD, of 1535 Westall Avenue, is lending her home for a silver tea on Friday, March 21, in aid of Victoria Chapter, No. 17, O.E.S.

MILITARY five hundred and dance, Conservatory Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 4.30 sharp. Fourteen strip and ten free tombola prizes, including 100 pounds of sugar in 20-lb. sacks. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. All for 25c.

REV. T. McMANN (soldier boy psychic), of Seattle, will hold a circle Thursday, 8 p.m., at 1230 Government Street.

SCOTCH Earn Dance, Victoria Quilting Club, in Orange Hall, Friday night, 8 o'clock. The old reliable musicians. Refreshments. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

THE Centennial Ladies' Aid will hold a rummage sale at 709 Fort Street, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

A MAN, to work on farm; must be good milker. Box 2882, Colonist.

EARN $5 to $25 weekly, the pleasant HOME WORK WAY, making socks on the fast, easily learned AUTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing. Particulars 2c stamp. Dept. 314, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

MAKE Money at Home—$12 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing show cards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. Write Anona Showcard Service, 39 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

RADIO CLASS FORMING
SCROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings. Wireless Telegraphy. Coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W., also Radio Telephony. Class starts January 21, 1924. Phone 24 or call for particulars. Scrott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets.

MANY vacancies waiting competent mechanics to meet the Summer demand for mechanics. We are putting on special terms of weekly payments of ten dollars ($10). Get ready for the big paying jobs in a few weeks. Apply International School of Engineering, 310 View St.

RETIRED Sailor—Cottage by the sea offered man, or married couple (no children), in return for light gardening and general tidying; boats kept. Box 867, Colonist.

WANTED—Men to learn barber business. Special terms and commissions on application. 1304 Government.

WANTED—Gardener for country; only accommodation small house to bach in; must understand flowers and able to lay out lawn. Apply Box 842, Colonist.

$200 PER month. Would you accept a position at $80 per week? Now is the time motor mechanics are wanted; many situations to choose from. Get started at once and get in on the good jobs. See us about our special $10 per week offer. Day and night classes. International Engineering Schools, 310 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 4

APRIL 1, general help for country house, low near beach. Box 471 Colonist.

COOK, West Coast General Hospital, report for duty April 1st. State age, married, single or widow, and salary. References required. For further particulars address Matron, P.O. Box 371, Port Alberni, Vancouver Island, B.C.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 4 (Continued)

ENGLISH girl, who will work with goats and small stock; should be able to milk. $25 and board. Mrs. Bradley Dyne, Duncan.

GENERAL help; references. Mrs. G. C. Holland, 35 Cook Street.

WANTED—General maid, sleep in. Phone 1756R.

WANTED—Girl for light housework, care of one child. Apply 51 Moss Street.

WANTED—Woman for plain cooking and downstairs work, 4 adults. 1253 St. Patrick Street, or phone 4272R.

WANTED—Girl, about 16 years, daily. Phone 2162R, after 6 p.m.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTS or income tax returns written up; moderate charge. R. Ross, 1002 Broad Street. Phone 398.

A PRACTICAL carpenter would build by contract, plans provided if desired. 2496R or 2536Y.

CARPENTERING work done. Garages a specialty. Phone 2811L. J. Hodge.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, fully experienced on cars and motor boats; all repairs; wishes position. Best of references, British and Canadian. 910 Moore Street, Victoria, B.C.

EDUCATED young man wants any kind of work for about one month. Apply Box 847, Colonist.

GENTLEMAN, with car, wishes employment where same can be used; specialty salesman. Box 613, Colonist.

GARDENS dug and planted, trees sprayed, etc. Phone 302X.

IF you want dangerous trees removed or topped by reliable people, phone 7210.

WANTED—Position by able-bodied man, educated, ready to work in country for his board and lodging. Apply Saurcy, P.O. Box 358, Victoria, B.C.

YOUNG man, 21, raised on farm, able to milk cows, wants steady job on farm. 585 Johnson Street. Phone 6679.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

ENGLISHWOMAN seeks position as housekeeper; five years' experience. Would help in house. Box 257, Colonist.

ENGLISHWOMAN would help with any business; banking, hotel, tearoom experience. C. Millgate, 645 Michigan St. Phone 2891X.

EDUCATED English trained children's nurse, age 26, requires post in Victoria; English family preferred. Whatmore, 15 Seventh Avenue East, Vancouver.

HOUSEKEEPER, experienced; or would mind children, afternoons and evenings. Phone 7369L.

HOUSEKEEPER's position, by widow with two children (under school age), or would board a vegetarian. Box 605, Colonist.

MIDDLE-AGED woman desires situation; as housekeeper, working man with children, good cook, needlewoman; small salary and good home. Box 204, Colonist.

MOTHER and daughter want care of small children by month; references. Box 509, Colonist.

ORDERS taken for cardigan sweaters, hand knitted. Phone 1231Y.

RELIABLE English person requires housework in flat or private house, by the hour or day. Phone 2511Y, after 6 o'clock.

STENOGRAPHER, several years' insurance experience, desires position in office. Box 246, Colonist.

WOMAN wants work by the day or hour. Phone 1360R.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B.C. DRAMATIC School, $7.50 for three months. Phone 4548 or 4501R.

BACKWARD Pupils prepared for all examinations by experienced "coach"; Honors graduate, Cambridge. Box 598, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED master gives tuition in public and high school subjects. All exams. Phone 6311Y.

ENGINEERS coached for certificates. W. H. Winterburn, 321 Central Bldg.

SOUTHAM SCHOOL, 1411 Government street. Business subjects, thorough tuition. K. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 274.

MUSIC 7

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1116 Broad Street. Phone 1333. Res. phone 1111Y1. Hours, 1 to 3 p.m., except Saturdays.

MANDOLIN, guitar and banjo taught by Mrs. H. Attfield, 826 Oliver St. Phone 1469Y1.

MISS CLARE POWELL, L.R.A.M. studio, 493-11 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 6111.

VIOLIN

A DVANCED and elementary violin tuition. Drury Pryce, 1218 Fort. Phone 1411.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. Phones 2617 and 3747.

SINGING

R. J. E. HODGSON—Singing and piano. Knabe grand. 1117 Government St. 5546R.

PIANO

ADAM BOYD, elementary piano tuition. 1329 Johnson St. Phone 6937L. 45c lesson.

IVOR S. DRAKE, Teacher of Pianoforte and Organ. For Appointments, Phone 7112X2, Savannah Avenue.

MISS ARLETA HURWOOD, L.G.M., teacher of piano and saxophone. 501 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 5096L.

PIANOFORTE

MRS. F. SEMPLE—Pianist and refined teacher of piano. Pupils prepared for examinations if desired. 1218 Mitchell Street. Phone 5742.

MISS M. ROBERTS, teacher of piano, organ and theory. 5681 Blackwood Avenue.

PIANO pupils wanted, Gorge Road East-West end vicinity. Box 150, Colonist.

REGINALD H. COX, L. Mus. (McGill), pianoforte teacher. Homes visited. Studio, 1473 Fort St. Phone 5644.

TO EXCHANGE 9

OAK BAY HOME
A 7-ROOM modern semi-bungalow in Oak Bay, with every modern convenience and in first-class condition. A good garage and fine lawn. Original cost $6,000. Present cash value $4,500, clear title; taxes $70 per year. Owner will exchange for house with 3 to 5 acres, within three miles of city. Must be first-class and good value.
CHARLES F. EAGLES
211 Sayward Block
Also several good bungalows for Saanich acreage.

MODERN 7-roomed house, cement basement, fireplace, good lot, to trade, subject to mortgage of $1,200, for Summer cottage on beach or lake near Victoria. A splendid deal offered.
FULLY paid up stock in first-class local concern, to trade on small city or suburban home.
DUNFORD'S, LIMITED
224 Pemberton Bldg.

SIX-ROOMED house, on one-third acre, overlooking Gorge waters, for smaller place and cash, or sell cheap. Phone 7882L2.

SOME cash and a clear titled lot, with splendid assortment of large and small fruits, close to Oak Bay Avenue, in exchange for four or five-roomed bungalow.

7 ACRES, Gordon Head district; nice view of the water. Will take small bungalow.

MUTUAL REALTY, 112 Sayward Bldg.

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BRENTWOOD PROPERTY
WILL accept as part payment a 4 or 6-roomed bungalow in the city for an improved property, consisting from 1A to 5½ acres. Property consists of a modern 5-roomed house, full size basement and outbuildings. Has a high elevation and good view of Saanich Inlet.
For full particulars apply to
H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View (opposite Spencer's)
Exclusive Agents

WILL exchange 22 acres and 1-room bungalow, 18 miles out, for smaller waterfront place nearer in. Owner, 701 Broughton.

WATERFRONT on Gorge—½ acre. Would trade on medium-price property and assume. F. J. Hall, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

DRESSMAKING 9

ANY branch of dressmaking undertaken. Day work arranged. Phone 4618R or 2524L.

AN experienced dressmaker; work by the day. Phone 2729L.

DRESSMAKING 9 (Continued)

ALL kinds of dressmaking done. Room 106 Woolworth Bldg. Phone 6017.

DRESSMAKING and knitting of all kinds. Children's clothes a specialty. Day work. 1843 (Crescent Road, Fowl Bay.

DRESSMAKING done at very reasonable charges. 1622 Government Street.

DRESSMAKING—Blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 33, 1014 Yates Street.

LADIES' hats made, stylish and reasonable. Mrs. Perry, 1535 Fifth St. 6471L.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 4138.

BEST prices paid for rags, bottles, old carpets, old stoves, tools, etc. Veteran Junk Co. Phones 2921-5759.

CARS repaired or overhauled at your place; 25 years' experience. Phone 7704L1.

FURNITURE moving and general trucking, city or country, by J. Saxby, phone 7258R.

FENCING, land clearing, tree removal, topping or surgery. Phone 5235L1.

INCOME tax, Dominion, Provincial, British, returns and claims prepared. J. H. Hill, 417 Pemberton Bldg.

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LAWNMOWERS ground, collected, delivered, $1. Dandridge, machinist. Phone 2640, 4267L.

LAWN Mowers sharpened; saws filed; keys made. J. H. Carver & Son, 627 Fort St.

PAINTING, paperhanging, kalsomining. J. J. Ross, 564 Pembroke, cor. Quadra. Phone 2202.

PAINTING, paperhanging and kalsomining. F. H. Ross. Phone 4512.

SAWS, all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery, 1847 Gladstone Ave.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

CLOTHING, FURS, ETC.

FOR Sale—New Spring suits, coats, dresses, skirts, etc. Your credit is good if not convenient to pay cash. The Famous Store, Ltd., 721 Yates Street.

FOR tailoring, renovating, dyeing, phone 4100, D. F. Sprinkling, McGregor Block. Your own material made up.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING FOR SALE
SHAW & CO.
746 FORT STREET PHONE 461

MACKINAW and waterproof clothing for all outdoor uses. F. Jaane & Bros., 638 Johnson Street.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR Sale—Upright piano, dark mahogany case, in good condition, $210. Phone 7719X.

FOR Sale—English upright piano, walnut case, good condition; sacrifice, $100 cash. Phone 4126L.

FOR Sale—Almost new player-piano, or will trade for good car. Phone 372, during day.

FOR Sale—Willis Alexandria player-piano, good as new; price $150. Box 509, Colonist.

PIANO for sale, Collard & Collard. Phone 1385R.

FURNITURE

ANTIQUE furniture, silver and china, etc. Wheelist's, 1636 St. Charles St.

BARGAIN—Continuous post double bed, spring and all-wool mattress, A1 condition, $18. Only 3 left. 1613 Douglas Street.

CARPETS taken up, relaid, altered, repaired, cleaned, etc. Linoleum laid. Carpeteria Co., 621 Fort St. Phone 1466.

FURNITURE of 4-room flat for sale, entire or in piecemeal, including New Perfection oil stove, new Victoria gramophone, 2 open coal heaters. For rent—1-room flat. Phone 7670L1, before 9:30, or between 5 and 7 p.m., if possible.

FOR Sale—Simmons child's cot-bed, drop sides, $9. 617 Harbinger Avenue, or phone 1302.

FOR Sale—Household furniture. Apply 1238 Walnut Street.

KITCHEN comfort, with bins and drawers; bargain, $6.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

LINEN chest, with loose cover, padded top, only $5. Island Exchange, 739 Fort.

OAK roller top desk for sale, cheap. Phone 5232.

QUARTER-CUT oak dining chairs, $35 the set of 3; rolltop desk, quarter-cut oak, $32; single bed, complete, $8.50; brass bed, complete with new mattress, $35. 510 Pandora.

SOLID oak round extension table and 5 chairs with leather seats, the lot, $45. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

SNAP—Bed lounge, in A1 condition, $12.50. Oddy's, 1613 Douglas St.

MISCELLANEOUS

AN Underwood typewriter snap; Elite type; 14-inch carriage; in perfect condition; $40 cash. Call at 21 Winch Bldg.

ALL black soil and manure delivered; also ploughing and harrowing; general teaming done. H. Vyk, 1442 King's Road. Phone 168.

ADDING machines; no reasonable offer refused. Box 540, Colonist.

BABY Buggy, cream wicker, as new, snap, $25; cane folder, $2.50. Phone 4616R2.

BABY buggies, English and other styles, as new, all colors, from $15. Repairs; hoods recovered. 132 Boleskine Rd. Phone 1616R2.

BLACK soil. Ploughing, general teaming done. 504 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2622.

BAKER'S Hubbard oven, No. 8, 100-loaf, small ice cream freezer (hand); National cash register, $5; 18 lb. brass new, also full line of bakery pans, tins, etc. No reasonable offer refused for all or either. Must go. Box 4297, Colonist.

BEST rubber heels, 40c pair, put on. Men's soles and heels, $1.50. Only best leather used. H. White, 1811 Blanshard Street, next door to B.C. Telephone office.

BABY buggies, cheapest in city. Terms if required. All kinds of repairs. Brown, 902 Hereward Rd., Victoria West.

CARPETS, every description, guaranteed clean and sterilized. Largest stock in city. Sole agents for parchaling. Island Window and Carpet Cleaning Co., 917 Fort St. Phone 2815.

DICTAPHONE, complete set; dictator, reproducer and shaver; as good as new; no reasonable offer refused. Box 627, Colonist.

ENGLISH baby buggy, in good condition, $10.50. Phone 7288Y1.

FOR Sale—Sample suitcases, $1.75; real leather, $2.45; valises, $1.75; Win. repeating rifle, .32 cal., $12.50; German field glasses, $1.75; split bamboo and steel fishing rods, $2.75; Pocketoll watches and alarm clocks, $1.25; Radio condensers, 15-plate, $2.75; 51-plate, $4.75; crystal set, $7.50; tuba set, $175; outer bicycle tires, new, $1.75; cord tires, new, $2.50; inner tubes, 75c; boys' bicycles, $9.75; gent's Massey bicycle, $15; new bicycle, English, $35; gold-filled spectacles, $2; leather gloves, 40c. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 541 Johnson St., 4 doors below Government St. Phone 775.

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2. Because every dollar sent out of the city is an irreparable loss.
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4. Because if everyone bought goods out of town we would not have any retail stores.
5. Because if our incomes are earned in Victoria they should be spent here.
6. Because local merchants have bought their stocks for our needs and climatic conditions, and depend upon our trade for support.
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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

FOR Sale—Horse and cow manure. Phone 4617L.

FOR Sale—Small compound marine engine and boiler, complete. Apply 113 Bay St. Phone 2565X.

FOR Sale—Drophead Singer, 7 drawers, like new, $32.50. Phone 5146R1.

GLADIOLI—A choice mixture, which contains some of the beautiful Primulinus variety, every bulb grown in our own gardens; 50 cents per dozen; $2.50 per 100. Fred Cousins, Victoria Public Market.

GLASS, 4 ft. by 1 ft.; also 8 pieces, 30 in. by 28 in., all in frames, several 2-pane windows, lumber, all sizes, half mill prices. 871 Cetherine Street.

HAND cultivator, with seed box, like new, 2017 Douglas Street. Phone 1812.

HAND sewing machine (used), only $12. 718 Yates.

HIGH-GRADE guns and rifles bought, sold and exchanged. J. A. Whitehead, Pilkley's Garage.

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LAWN mowers (second-hand), in good order, from $4.50 up. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

LARGE quantity small-mesh fish net for sale. Mac's Store, Store Street.

LUMBER—Shingles—Millwork, Glass, plain and leaded
Green Lumber Company. Phone 5457

MCLEARY steel ranges, $7 per week. Phone 1849; 1424 Douglas Street.

PEDESTAL lamp in art glass, $45, regular $60. Fresh stock Radio A batteries. Electrical repairs and wiring. Fox & Blatchford, Pemberton Bldg. Down a few steps, save a few dollars.

POTATOES (small), $10 per ton. Dobbs, Gordon Head Road. Phone 12X Gordon Head.

RELIABLE gas range, in good condition, a bargain, $8.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

RANGES — Repairing and connecting, moving and coils. Southall, 752 Fort. Phone 4250.

SALTED red salmon put up for private use; 50 and 100-lb. barrels, $7 and $11. Phone 1209L, after 2 p.m.

SINGER rotary electric (used), half price. 713 Yates.

SWEET PEAS—Cousins' seed is carefully grown; should give good results wherever sown. 10 cents per packet; 15 packets $1. Descriptive price list now ready. Fred Cousins, Public Market, or R.R. 4, Victoria, B.C.

TWO National cash registers, both almost new, small and large one, cheap. Box 520, Colonist.

WHITE WOMAN'S COOKING—Lunches, Suppers, Afternoon Teas. Low prices.
CORNWELL'S BAKERY
545 Fort Street Phone 1727

6 HOLE Gurney-Chancellor range, waterfront, in A1 order, snap, $35. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies' gentlemen's and children's good class discarded clothing. Phone 3683, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1560 Douglas St.

ABSOLUTE advantages are given by MRS. JOWITT, 521 FORT,
In Buying, Selling or Exchange of HIGH-CLASS DISCARDED CLOTHING. Antiques Wanted. Phone 5154

A Better Price Is Assured for GENTS' AND LADIES' DISCARDED CLOTHING
of the Better Sort by Phoning 2450
Or Call 805 Fort Street

ADVERTISER requires 4 or 5 rooms of good furniture. Phone 2332.

ANTIQUES Wanted—Silver, crystal, china and furniture. Mrs. Murdoch, 1114 Fort Street.

BABY buggy wanted. English pattern, in any condition. Phone 5621L.

BEST prices paid for good class furniture, carpets, ranges and household goods. Phone Oddy's, 2653.

CALL 6186. WE PAY BEST PRICES for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

DIAMONDS bought for cash. 121 Johnson Street.

DON'T Hesitate—Phone 3408 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT
BEST PRICES PAID WE CALL
SHAW & CO.
735 FORT STREET PHONE 401

RAGS, bottles, sacks and junk, best prices. Call anywhere. Phone 2118X1.

WANTED—Marine clutch, cheap for cash. Apply Minty & White, 1812 Blanshard Street.

WANTED—Small gas engine, 1 or 1½-h.p. Must be cheap. 3171 "S" St. Phone 7541L2.

WANTED to Buy—Used electric coffee mill. Box 238, Colonist.

WE pay best prices for antique furniture, silver, china and glass, stamps and lamp collections bought. Mrs. O'Brien, 795 Fort Street. Phone 7167.

WANTED—Cut flowers. Ship to us and get best prices and spot cash. We buy all the year 'round. Keep this address and ship when ready. W. B. Holgate & Co., 1304 Yukon Street, Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED—Crude oil engine, 12 to 15-h.p. Diesel type preferred; must be in perfect condition. State price and full particulars to Box 2284, Colonist.

WANTED—French grey or ivory bedroom suite; must be reasonable. Box 8947, Colonist.

WE WILL CALL AT ANY ADDRESS and pay highest prices for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture or anything else. Top prices paid. Phone 4148.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

A GOOD room and board for men. Apply 1834 Burdett Avenue.

A GOOD room and board in private family garage; close in. 5946X.

A COMFORTABLE home, good table. 326 Douglas Street. Phone 7214O.

BOARD-RESIDENCE for business gentleman, private home, comfortable, moderate. 816 Simcoe. 2464R.

BOARD in country house, first-class accommodation; elderly people preferred. Box 5852, Colonist.

BEACONHURST, facing Beacon Hill Lake. Private board. Mrs. S. Jones, 232 Douglas.

COMFORTABLE board-residence, near town, in quiet family; moderate. Garage for rent. 2312Y.

COMFORTABLE furnished room and board in private home; reasonable rates. Phone 1122.

FIRST-CLASS rooms (meals optional); lovely grounds, central, quiet. Vernon House, 823 Humboldt.

FIRST-CLASS room and board. Firwood Lodge, 905 Cook St. Phone 1188.

WELL-FURNISHED home, good table, reduced rates for two gentlemen sharing room. 862 Burdett Avenue. Phone 6131.

1110 ROCKLAND Avenue—Board-residence, home cooking, furnace heat, moderate. Phone 5706R.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

ASCROFT—All modern conveniences, 413 Menzies St., close to C.P.R. docks and Parliament Bldgs.; all outside rooms. Phone 2132L.

FOR Rent—Large front bedroom, private family; half block car and Foul Bay beach. Board if desired. Box 542, Colonist.

MONTRORE Hotel; central, quiet, clean, comfortable, modern; running water. Rooms, day or week; single $1 up. View and Blanshard.

RITZ HOTEL, 730 Fort St.—Fully modern, steam heat, elevator, h. and c. running water, etc. Rates from $1. Phone 81, 13.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

AT 476 Superior Street—Rooms with every convenience, close to Parliament Buildings and C.P.R. docks. Phone Gosnell, 2678R.

AT 805 Cormorant, right in town—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, with hot and cold water, gas range, phone and laundry; from $8.50.

APPLY 561 Dallas Road—Bed-sitting-room, kitchenette; sea view.

FURNISHED room and housekeeping, modern. 1945 Blanshard St. Phone 7414X.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19 (Continued)

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1461 TAUNTON STREET—Neighborhood of High School—Well-built house of 7 rooms, concrete basement, 5 bedrooms; gas connection.
3317 GRAHAME STREET — House of 9 rooms, well suited as boarding house; just off Hillside.
1020 PEARL STREET—Close to Hillside Avenue—4-room cottage.
834 KER AVENUE—Gorge district—Good 5-room cottage, with basement.
1384 MONTEREY AVENUE—Oak Bay—8-room modern bungalow, hot air furnace, open fireplace, 3 good bedrooms and bath.
1134 EMPRESS AVENUE — 7-room house, in good condition.
435 DUPPLIN ROAD—6-room house, with large lot and stable; close to Douglas.

AGENTS PLEASE NOTE—We will pay 50 per cent of the usual commission to any agent effecting the sale of the above properties.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
326 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

HERE'S JUST THE THING!

WE KNOW THERE IS SOMEONE LOOKING FOR THIS HOME

IT is a really good house, has 6 large, bright rooms, is situated in high, healthy locality, and is convenient to primary and high schools, and close to two car lines. There is every convenience, furnace, wash tubs, extra plumbing fixtures, gas range and Ruud heater, etc. Several outhouses, including small greenhouse. Fine, level lot, all in garden and lawn, with several full-bearing fruit trees. This is an ideal family home, substantially built, and everything we claim it to be. It will pay you to look this over at

$1,500, ON TERMS

With consideration for good cash payment.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
Exclusive Agents
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HIGH FAIRFIELD, $4,200

NEAR the Alcazar Mansions, high close-in Fairfield—Lovely 7-room semi-bungalow and sleeping porch, fully modern, all bright rooms; no shut-in appearance; 2 open fireplaces, panelling, 2 toilets, separate bath; gas range included. High full cement basement, furnace, porcelain tubs; garage; extra big garden lot in bearing large and small fruits, lawns and choice shrubbery. House freshly painted and rekalsomined within. A snap at $4,200; easy terms. Immediate possession.

MODERN 4-ROOM BUNGALOW, $1,200

SHELBOURNE STREET, near Bay Street. Attractive looking bungalow; living and dining-room, 2 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, 3-piece bathroom, glassed-in rear veranda; 7-ft. full cement basement. Lot 40x135, in chicken house and runs, large and small fruits. Easy terms.

FAIRFIELD 7-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW $5,350

NEAR Beacon Hill Park, short walk to car. Listed 1923 at $1,500; must be sold. Main floor consists of 3 bedrooms, den, living-room, dining-room, kitchen; splendid 5-piece bathroom. Upstairs, 1 nice bedroom and a trunkroom. High full cement basement, A1 furnace, tubs. Extra big lot in attractive shrubbery. Terms.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
215-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036

JAMES BAY SPECIAL, $1,550

ON strictly residential street, near Parliament Buildings; high elevation, 5-room home; main floor, 4 rooms and separate bath and toilet; all bright rooms. Lot 60x178, beautiful rare shrubbery, flowers, mixed fruit. These grounds and home in A1 condition. Improvement tax paid out. $1,550; very easy terms. Victoria Realty Co., 215-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

OAK BAY

OLIVER STREET—A real, cosy, up-to-date semi-bungalow, very conveniently arranged; 6 rooms down, large living-room, massive brick mantel, built-in bookcases; dining-room panelled and beamed, and buffet; 2 bedrooms with large closets, one could be used as den, which is panelled; kitchen has all built-in features; 3 good attic bedrooms, nicely finished; 5-piece bathroom; concrete foundation; cement floor and walks; laundry tubs and furnace. Price $4,000, including electric range and fittings. Close to car, golf links, beaches, public and private schools.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

OAK BAY Residence near Park and Sea—8 very bright sunny rooms; large square reception hall, hardwood floors, hot water heat; large dry cement basement, wash tubs and storage rooms. Shade trees in large garden, all planted and fenced. Property faces south and is secluded. House is new and particularly well built, and the price is away below cost at $6,750.

NEAR THE SEA—An ultra-modern 5-room bungalow, panelled and built-in features; large reception rooms, connected by sliding doors; basement with furnace and wash tubs. Garage and fencing. Low taxes. A good buy at $3,000; very easy terms.

G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2393

HOUSES FOR SALE—BARGAINS

PRIOR STREET—Near Hillside Avenue—2 houses of 7 rooms each, modern. Land 66x120 feet. The two, $1,800.

DONCASTER STREET, Oaklands—Four-room cottage, garden land. $1,200.

LEEMING BROS., LTD.
204 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 748

SNAP No. 5—Eight-room house, lot 30x150, close in. First floor: Dining-room, parlor, large reception hall, sliding doors connecting hall, parlor and dining-room, with open fireplace in each room; den with fireplace; toilet and wash basin; good kitchen, pantry and outhouses. Upstairs contains 4 large bedrooms, with fireplaces; bathroom modern. Price to close an estate, $3,500; $500 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent. This snap is bound to be picked up soon. MITCHELL & SHEPHERD, 20-21 Board of Trade Building. Call and see us.

FAIRFIELD—CLOSE IN—$2,500

SEVEN-ROOMED house, within ten minutes' walking distance of centre of city. Living-room, dining-room, three bedrooms and kitchen. Chicken house. Lot 50x120. A bargain at the price asked.

SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE FACING THE SEA

LIVING-ROOM, dining-room (both with open fireplaces), four bedrooms (three upstairs and one down); kitchen with pass pantry; full sized cement basement, with furnace. Large lot. This house is in excellent condition, both inside and out, and commands a wonderful view. Price $3,500, on good terms.

TO RENT, FURNISHED

5-roomed house, good location, $50 per month.
5-roomed house, Fairfield, $35 per month.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street

STORE AND DWELLING

SMALL store and five-room residence, on a main thoroughfare in James Bay district, for sale at reduced price. The buildings are in excellent repair, with modern plumbing, and low taxes. Price $1,555, on very easy terms. A. A. Meharey, 405-6 Sayward Bldg., 1207 Douglas St. Phone 3103.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY HOME

NEW MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW FIVE ACRES

SITUATE on a paved highway, about six miles from the city; splendid view of the surrounding country and lake. New stucco bungalow, containing large living-room with granite open fireplace and edge-grain fir floors, dining-room, which has built-in buffet, large open fireplace and edge-grain fir floors, pantry and kitchen with built-in cupboards, bins and coolers; three-piece bathroom; three bedrooms with clothes closet off each; concrete basement with dairy; good supply of water, supplied to house by gasoline motor; garage and chicken house; five acres of first-class land, sloping to the highway, about four cleared and under cultivation. Very low taxes. Price reduced to $3,850 for quick sale.

For further particulars and appointment to view, apply

P. R. BROWN & SONS
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

OFFERS WANTED

TWO wonderful garden lots and a 7-room semi-bungalow, situated off high Quadra Street, yet close to street car. Entrance hall, pretty living-room with open fireplace, panelled dining-room, nice sized front bedroom, large den or spare bedroom, white enamel bathroom, extra large, bright kitchen; a family home, with two more bedrooms upstairs. Heavy granite wall to basement. Garden lots are all fenced. Very handsome holly bushes and evergreen shrubbery, massive oaks, magnificent climbing roses, grape vines, and every variety of 15-year-old heavy bearing fruit trees, prolific vegetation, raspberries, logans; chicken runs and house; garage; summerhouse; another outbuilding suitable for carpenter's shop. Solidly constructed, comfy home; needs a few dollars spent to make it ideal. Sacrificed by owner if sold immediately, $3,500; but offers wanted.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
215-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036

$4200—CALIFORNIA semi-bungalow, all built-in effects, oak floors in hall and main rooms, selected panelling in hall, staircase and dining-room; full cement basement, laundry trays, 3-piece plumbing first floor, 2-piece second floor and 1-piece in basement. Good garage and high location, paved street. Taxes paid. This is the best buy in the city.

$4200—ONE block off Oak Bay Avenue, this 5-room semi-bungalow, just built, has all built-in effects, cement basement; nicely treed lot; light taxes. Will rent to prospective purchaser.

E. E. HEATH
615 Yates Street Phone 674

MODERN BUNGALOW BARGAINS

YALE ST., 5 rooms. Snap ... $2,700
MITCHELL ST., 5 rooms ... $3,500
HILLSIDE AVE., 6 rooms; 3 lots ... $5,200
PEMBROKE ST., 5 rooms. A dandy ... $3,550
FOUL BAY RD., 7 rooms ... $3,800
BETHUNE, 4 rooms. A beauty ... $3,000
LINDEN AVE., 5 rooms. Very choice ... $4,050
ALBINA ST., 4 rooms ... $1,400
ESTEVAN AVE., 5 rooms ... $4,200
For full particulars "See us today."

Commercial and Financial Corpn., Ltd.
728 Fort Street

$250 CASH, BALANCE AS RENT—Modern six-room house, with nice reception-room, dining-room with open fire, mirror in mantel, built-in buffet; large kitchen, separate pantry; three nice bedrooms and full bathroom. House has pleasing appearance and is located within 100 yards of street car. A GIFT AT $1,750.

$2250—SEVEN-ROOM, absolutely modern house; fine reception-room, dining-room with open fire, spacious kitchen, den, full bathroom, three bedrooms, sleeping porch, unexcelled marine views; new furnace. Easy terms.

$3500—FIVE-ROOM, absolutely modern and attractive bungalow; pleasant reception-room, fine drawing-room with handsome built-in buffet; two bright bedrooms, complete bathroom, with enclosed laundry tubs. Nice garden and new garage. Would trade for larger house. Terms.

$20,000 OR OFFER—For one of Victoria's finest suburban residences of ten rooms. Commanding in appearance, unequalled in construction; hardwood floors, hot water heat; two bathrooms; two acres of ornamental grounds.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5030

JAMES BAY

HOUSE AND FURNITURE

$2600—A GOOD 5-roomed 1-story cottage, has large lot, and garage. Completely furnished with good furniture, including dining set, china cabinet and buffet, cabinet gramophone, several good Axminster rugs, Wilton rug, full-sized brass bed, combination gas and coal range, lounge, several upholstered pieces, linoleum, etc., etc. House and furniture in good condition. Situated on nice street, close to sea and street car.

SPLENDID VALUES

$3000—GOOD well-built semi-bungalow of six rooms; living-room, dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms, built-in effects, open fireplace, panelling, beamed ceilings, hardwood floors, cement basement, furnace, wash tubs. Lot 60x100. No rock. Easy taxes. Terms arranged.

$2000—MODERN five-roomed bungalow, just off Hillside; living-room, dining-room, with sliding door between, open fireplace; kitchen, separate pantry; two good sized bedrooms, with bathroom between. Cement basement, piped for furnace. Lot is in lawn and garden. Some fruit trees and small fruits. Terms arranged.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
603 View Street Phone 55

J. B. LIVSEY

(Successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.)

$2400 — FURNISHED BUNGALOW—A well-constructed house on solid rock foundation; full cement-floored basement; panelled hall and living-room; big, bright kitchen; two bedrooms; modern bathroom. Condition throughout as good as new. Taxes only $11. Terms arranged.

$3000 — SEMI-BUNGALOW of six rooms; very large living-room with built-in features, open fire and hardwood floor; cosy dining-room, Dutch kitchen, 3 bedrooms, furnace. Light taxes. Easy terms arranged.

SNAPS IN BUILDING SITES—Richardson, near Cook, $475; Moss, near Richardson, $408; Milton St., Oak Bay, $175; Harbinger Ave., $450; Robertson, near Foul Bay Beach, very big lot, $385; Oak Bay, near Bowker Beach, $360.

Office, 1655 Douglas Tel. 664

OPPORTUNITY FOR WORKING MAN TO OBTAIN COMFORTABLE HOME

$2375—THIS price includes the furniture of a comfortable 4-roomed house, with large cemented basement; parlor panelled and open fireplace. House well built on stone wall foundation, and in excellent condition. Cement sidewalks. Situated in Victoria West, just outside city limits. Taxes only about $10.50.

MONEY TO LOAN on first-class mortgage security.

For further particulars apply

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Bldg. 513 Fort Street

$400 CASH will secure, at $1,900, a commodious six-room bungalow, near Douglas Street, north of Burnside Road, with hall, living-room, dining-room, pantry, kitchen, bathroom and three bedrooms. Basement with concrete foundation and earth floor. Seventy-foot lot, on asphalt street. This is a genuinely good house, and is easily worth $2,750 today. Can be seen only by appointment.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
624 Fort Street

$3300 FOR one of the nicest 5-room bungalows in Victoria. Fully modern, beamed ceiling, built-in features; full cement basement, with good furnace, laundry tubs. Garage and splendid garden, with lots of fruit. This price is $1,500 below value.

F. F. HIGGS, 205 Pemberton Bldg.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$1700—4-ROOM COTTAGE; kitchen, combined living and dining-room, bathroom, 2 bedrooms. All kinds of large and small fruit trees; ¼-acre lot.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
636 View Street Phone 515

$5250—BRAND new 5-room bungalow; all built-in features, hardwood floors, hot water heating, fireplace in living-room and dining-room. This is one of the best built bungalows and is situated in the best part of Oak Bay. R. B. Punnett, Pemberton Block. Phone 2871.

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BRETT & KER, LTD.
523 Fort Street Phone 133
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT
Situated on Wellington Avenue, on High Elevation

$3000—THIS property has been priced to sell, and we are exclusive agents.

The six rooms comprise entrance hall, living-room with fireplace and overmantel, pleasant dining-room, kitchen and scullery downstairs. Upstairs there are three bedrooms with closets, and bathroom. Full concrete basement, piped for furnace. Well painted, substantially constructed and situated amongst good homes. Price only $3,000. Terms: $500 cash, balance arranged.

$3150—6 ROOMS, within one block of Oak Bay Avenue, on a deep lot; concrete sidewalks and stone fence. The residence includes entrance hall, living-room with fireplace and oak overmantel; draw doors to bright dining-room; kitchen and scullery down stairs; 3 bedrooms and bathroom upstairs; full basement, piped for furnace. Good garden and well kept lawn. Price $3,150. Terms.

Three good Lots on Hampshire South at $140 each.
1 Lot Oak Bay Avenue at $235.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

A FOUR or five-room bungalow, in the city, close to car preferred, at a reasonable price. Box 610, Colonist.

WANTED—Good house, on outskirts of Victoria, preferably with a few acres. Phone 1898.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

BEACH HOUSE HOTEL, Sidney, B.C.—Hot lunch served daily, 50 cents. Home cooking.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR Sale—Fruit and poultry farm, five acres, two in strawberries, six-room house, modern; young orchard 150 trees; chicken houses; barn, all cleared land. Situate near Elk Lake. Address Owner, Box 499, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 48

PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
(London, England)

WELL-APPOINTED ACREAGE AT LOW PRICES

HAPPY VALLEY—3-roomed plastered cottage and about 3 2-5 acres, all cleared and fenced. Good supply of water. About 8 miles from city. Close to school, church, P.O. and railway station. Good transportation. Only $1,700.

AT the junction of Metchosin and Happy Valley Roads—4.71 acres; practically all cleared, with the exception of a few large trees. About 8 miles from the centre of the city. Price for the whole only $350.

SAANICH PENINSULA Waterfrontage, about 9 miles from centre of city. About 15 acres of land, all good and lightly timbered. Beautiful view. This land could easily be divided into small tracts. Per acre, only $200.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
922 Government Street
Phone 125

THIRTY-THREE ACRES FOR $3,000

BIGGEST acreage bargain ever offered in Victoria vicinity. Less than six miles out, fronting on good road, property all fenced. About half cleared, balance lightly timbered. New house, large barn and other outbuildings, some fruit trees, good water supply. Terms given to responsible party.

J. GREENWOOD
1230 Government Street

CHOICE COUNTRY RESIDENCE—Lovely bungalow of 6 rooms, best condition; 3 acres, fine orchard, shade trees, roses, bulbs; good outbuildings, chicken runs, garage; fine water; paved road; close to city, $6,030; half cash.

BERT G. ROBINSON, 725 Fort Street.

COMPLETE WATERFRONT HOME

LARGE lot, with some nice shade trees; good soil, in garden and fruit, all fenced. Excellent well, rocked and piped with double-action force pump. Water laid on to house and garden. Large garage. Comfortable cottage with sitting-room, bedroom, kitchenette, sleeping porch, cupboards, meat safe, sink, etc. Also included in price is a quantity of furniture, including cook stove, bed, cooking utensils, etc. Also boathouse, rowboat and oars. Good boating, fishing and excellent sea bathing.

Price $2,200

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg.
Phone 2901

IN South Saanich, close to sea, fine land. Will sell at reasonable figure. Come and see owner. Box 641, Colonist.

FOR sale—4-roomed cottage and just over one acre of cleared land, in first-class condition; near Saanichton, on main highway. Particulars, phone 5800.

FOR Sale—Small chicken ranch, with fully modern six-roomed house; 1½ acres land. Phone 5331R1, or Box 533, Colonist.

ROYAL OAK, adjoining B.C. Electric and electric light—10 acres of undulating land, nearly all in grass with a few shade trees; rich soil; southern exposure; excellent water supply. An ideal site for country home. Price slashed in half for quick sale, $2,750; easy terms.

57 ACRES and New House, 7 Rooms; barns and outbuildings; all in pasture; with seafrontage. Farm stocked with about 30 sheep and lambs. Garden and orchard. Absolute snap at $3,500; terms.

G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2393

SMALL FRUIT RANCH, conveniently situated near station; 5½ acres in raspberries, 3 acres in strawberries, all in their best bearing year; several acres in grass; soil excellent for small fruit. 4-roomed dwelling, barn; creek on property. Price $5,000; easy terms. About 4 acres in strawberries (close by) can be rented.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Rly.

SPECIAL

IDEAL SUMMER HOMESITE ON SAANICH INLET—THE ONLY CHOICE PIECE LEFT JUST OFF THE WEST SAANICH ROAD

5¼ ACRES

Having 105 ft. of waterfrontage; large tennis court. Before buying elsewhere, look at this first. Good well. Low taxes. Price $2,205 cash, or $2,500 terms.

BRENTWOOD COTTAGE

3-ROOMED house, with boathouse. Lot 60x115. Price only (½ cash, balance in one year), $900.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View Opp. Spencer's

READY-MADE FORM GIVEN AWAY

$3,500—Located within five miles of City Hall; 3 acres of warm, productive soil, standing high with N.W. slope, all cleared, absolutely no rock; 3,000 strawberry plants, lots of logans and rasps, all nicely fenced. Smart comfortable four-room modern bungalow with basement, water installed; new and modern chicken houses for 300 birds with wired-in runs; cow barn and garage, pretty garden; three minutes to interurban depot. Price includes superior and complete house furnishings, 100 purebred birds and fine family cow due to freshen. Half cash. Harry Amphlett, 215 Union Bank Building. Phone 5305.

3-ACRE RANCH, beautifully situated on main paved road, close in, being twenty minutes' drive from city. This ranch contains chicken houses for 550 birds, all latest models. 5-room house, garage in basement, which cost $2,700 to build.

PRICE $4,200; small cash payment, balance monthly at 7 per cent interest.

This is a very attractive proposition. All the chickens go with it.

MITCHELL & SHEPHERD
20-21 Board of Trade Building

$200 CASH, and balance of $500 on easy terms (10 years, 6% interest) will buy 3½ acres, having 3 acres of good land, a good water supply, a large frontage on already existing road, close to school, at south end of Galiano Island. Regular steamer connection with Victoria and Vancouver.

This is a cheap buy—less than $21 per acre—for land centrally situated in an established community.

Apply to Owner, M. Enke, Galiano, B.C.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

ONE of the finest residential sites in Oak Bay has been subdivided into extra large lots for sale at a very low figure. If you contemplate building, there are no finer homesites. For further particulars see the Victoria Realty Company, 215-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

BUILDING LOTS

$400—HAMPSHIRE ROAD, near Brighton, full-size lot.
$225—ZELA STREET, just off St. Patrick Street.
$175—FORBES STREET, south of Haultain Street; low taxes.
$125—GOOD buildings, situate in the best part of Esquimalt district.

THE CITY BROKERAGE A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
636 View Street Phone 515

PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED—Waterfront lot, near Gorge. Give full particulars in first letter. Box 584, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—FARMS 48

WANTED to rent or lease—A farm in Cowichan or Saanich district. Write, with full particulars, Box 581, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

160 ACRES, 50 cultivated, to rent or lease, beautifully situated opposite Ladysmith; waterfrontage, orchard, dwelling, barns, dairy, chicken houses, all in excellent condition; farm implements, etc. Box 145, Ladysmith.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 510 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $30,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

MONEY to loan on approved security, business or dwelling house property. A. W. Jones, Limited.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 603 View Street. Phone 55.

TO LEASE 54

TO Lease—Dairy farm, 3 miles from up-island town with big industrial payroll; 131 acres, 50 cultivated. Good house, barns, etc. Excellent opportunity. Pemberton & Son.

PERSONAL 56

JOHN FRANCIS has discovered the only natural and permanent healer for lame back, indigestion, constipation, and piles. Indirectly for reducing and an aid to longevity. No drugs, exercises or dieting. Copyright in England and U.S.A. Price $5. Box 581, P.O., Victoria.

KIWANIS MINSTRELS, April 7, 8 and 9, PANTAGES THEATRE

LADY and gentleman, with own car, intending to tour California about middle of April, would like to hear of four persons who would join party and share expenses. Apply Box 316, Colonist.

TO Hunters and Trappers—We pay the full market value of raw seasoned furs. Old firm. 556 Johnson Street.

WANTED—Those suffering the agony of varicose ulcers and kindred complaints to call and interview Nurse Curtis for particulars of "Varex Treatment." No pain; no need to lay up. Address Room 1, Haliburton Building, 504 Fort St., Victoria.

WE buy second-hand tents; don't mind few holes. 580 Johnson Street. Phone 6673.

AGENTS WANTED 59

EARN upwards $25 weekly, growing mushrooms for us all Spring and Summer; commence at once. Illustrated booklet and particulars for stamp, Canada Mushroom Company, Dept. T, 980 Gardee Ave., Toronto.

ONE Man Wanted in Each County to appoint agents to sell our "Magic Gas"; a guaranteed product; new discovery; equals gasoline at 3 cents a gallon; $1 box gives 500 miles; $800 monthly easy. Write quick. F. A. Lefebvre & Co., Alexandria, Ont.

WILL give, on commission, exclusive selling rights for Vancouver Island for fast-selling article, automobile trade. For full particulars, write Mr. Atkinson, Lotus Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 123 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 702 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

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Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

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P. L. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 6915.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5312.

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THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 2064 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 3804.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 828 Fisgard Street. Phone 3430.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1736 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2764 Avebury Street. Phone 4756.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2156.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1076 Dallas Road. Phone 6833X.

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A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band. 221 Niagara Street.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Public notice is hereby given that the Sewer Frontage and Water Frontage Tax Rolls for the year 1924 have been filed in the office of the undersigned, where same may be inspected.

Any person whose property is shown therein may, not later than April 1st, 1924, petition the Council for an alteration in such rolls upon the ground that the number of feet frontage with which he is charged upon such rolls is incorrect or inequitable under the provisions of the Sewer Frontage Tax By-Law or the Water Frontage Tax By-Law, respectively, or that the lands or real property in respect of which he is charged are not liable to taxation.

R. F. BLANDY,
Collector of Taxes.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B.C.,
March 17th, 1924.

FRENCH FRANCS RECOVER

NEW YORK, March 19.—French francs today sold at a new high price for the year at 5.11 cents in the local foreign exchange market. In an effort to hold the exchange "within bounds," operators for French account were reported to be selling in order to offset heavy commercial and tourist buying.

Finance and Commerce

CHEAP MONEY AIDS LONG SIDE IN STOCKS

Prices in New York Develop Stronger Resistance—Outside Funds Available at 2½ Per Cent

NEW YORK, March 19.—Stock prices developed stronger resistance in today's market. Gains exceeded losses at the close. Operations on the long side, while aggressive only in a limited number of issues, were aided by the plethora of funds available for stock market purposes. Call money opened at 3½ and then dropped to 3 per cent, the lowest rate since August 16, 1922, with loans obtainable in limited quantities in the "outside market" as low as 2½ per cent.

Continuation of the short covering movement gave operating prices a firm tone. When the shorts discovered, however, that in many cases they were bidding up prices on themselves, they renewed their selling pressure, concentrating on the motor, independent steel and shipping shares, several of which broke one to four points to their lowest price of the year.

Crucible was depressed nearly 4 points to 56, a new minimum, and then rallied 1¼ points.

General Electric Bullish

American Can made a net gain of 3¼. Oil stocks were firm. Publication of a report that new business of the General Electric Company had exceeded $55,000,000 in the last ten weeks brought fresh buying into that stock.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 19.—Foreign exchanges irregular.
Great Britain—Demand, 429; cables, 429¼; 60-day bills on banks, 426⅝.
France—Demand, 5.06½; cables, 6.07⅛.
Italy—Demand, 4.39; cables, 4.40.
Belgium — Demand, 4.17; cables, 4.18¼.
Germany—Demand (per trillion), .25.
Holland, 36.68.
Norway, 13.66.
Sweden, 26.37.
Denmark, 15.70.
Switzerland, 17.26.
Spain, 12.93.
Greece, 1.66.
Poland, .000013.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.80¼.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.23.
Austria, .0014.
Roumania, .63¼.
Argentina, 33.76.
Brazil, 10.70.
Tokio, 42½.
Montreal, 97¼.

Chief interest in the railroad group centred in the accumulation of Norfolk and Western, which was run up nearly 8 points to 129⅝ on the appointment of a committee of Pennsylvania Railroad directors to consider the lease by that road.

Money Rates Soften

Time money rates softened in sympathy with the lowering of the call rate. Time money for thirty days is 4 per cent bid and 4¼ offered, with trading being done at the higher figure. Two to four months' money is 4¼ per cent bid and 4½ offered, with the bulk of the business at 4¼ per cent for ninety days. Commercial paper rates remain unchanged, prime names commanding 4¾ per cent.

Except for a brisk rally in Dutch guilders, foreign exchange rates held relatively steady, with demand sterling being quoted around 4.29 and French francs around 5.07 cents.

Bonds Surge Higher

Stimulated by free offerings of money at the lowest price since the Summer of 1922, bond prices surged definitely higher in today's active trading.

Abundance of funds brought a widening inquiry for all classes of bonds.

The most conspicuous feature of today's market was the sharp rally of 6½ points in Norfolk & Western convertible 6's to a new record high price of 128.

(Supplied by Two Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)
All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	44-3	43-7	43-7
Allied Chem.	67	66-3	67
Amer. Beet Sugar	39	38-6	39
Amer. Bosch Mag	31-3	29-3	30-6
Amer. Can.	119-1	117-6	118
Amer. Car & Fdy.	161-4	160-6	161-4
Amer. Intl. Corpp.	19-3	17-5	18-4
Amer. Linseed	17	17	17
Amer. Locomotive	73-6	73-3	73-6
Amer. Ship & Comm.	13	13	13
Amer. Smelters	61-5	60-7	61-3
Am. Steel Fdy.	37-6	37-6	37-5
Amer. Sugar	58	55-4	58-6
Amer. Sum. Tob	14-7	14-3	14-3
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	130-3	129	129-1
Amer. Woolens	74-5	73	74-3
Anaconda	33-1	33	33
Atlantic Gulf	16	14-4	15
Atchison	99	98-4	99
Baldwin Loco	123-3	120-7	121-4
Baltimore & Ohio	66-4	66-3	65-4
Bethlehem Steel	64-3	63-5	63-6
Brooklyn Manhat	17-3	16-4	17
California Packing	..	..	84
California Pete	26-3	24-1	24-6
Canadian Pacific	144-4	143-6	144
Cast Iron Pipe	30-6	76	79-4
Cerro de Pasco	46-6	45-2	46-4
Central Leather	14-2	14	14
Chandler	65-3	63-4	63-6
Chesapeake & Ohio	77-1	76-4	75-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14-3	14	14
C., M. & St. P. pfd.	25-3	24-6	24-7
Chic. & Northwest	60-4	50-5	50-3
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	23-2	23	23
Chile Copper	27	26-7	26-7
Chino Copper	16	16	16
Coca Cola	68-4	65	66-2
Columbia Gas	33-4	33-4	33-4
Cons. Gas	62-3	61-4	62
Cont. Can.	49-7	48-3	49-7
Corn Products	178	176-7	179
Cosden Oil	36-1	34-3	34-4
Cuba C. Sugar	16-3	16	16-3
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	66-7	65-6	66
Crucible Steel	69-4	66-6	57-3
Davison Chem.	53-3	63-3	63-3
Del. Lack. & West	115	116	116
Dupont Powder	132	129-7	130-4
Endicott Johnson	60-7	60-7	60-7
Erie	26	56-5	55-6
Erie 1st pfd.	33-4	33-3	33-3
Famous Players	66-3	66-5	66-2
General Asphalt	39-4	39-6	39
General Electric	231	228-6	230-6
General Motors	14-3	14-6	14-2
Goodrich Rubber	20-4	20-4	20-4
Granby	14-2	14-2	14-2
Great Northern Ore	29-3	29	29
Great Northern pfd.	56-6	56-4	56-4
Gulf States Steel	79	77-4	76-4
Houston Oil	70-4	68-1	69-4
Illinois Central	101-3	101-5	101-3
Inspiration	24-3	23-5	24
Intl. Harv.	84	84	84
Intl. Mer. Mar.	7-4	7-4	7-4
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	28-7	27-3	28
Intl. Nickel	13-4	13-2	13-4
Intl. Paper	38-1	37-6	37-6
Invincible Oil	14-4	14-4	14-4
Julius Kayser	27	57	37
Kan. City Southern	19	19	19
Kennecott Copper	36	36-1	36
Kelly Springfield	18-4	17-6	18
Keystone Tire	3-5	3-2	3-2
Kresge	332	332	332
Lehigh Valley	68-4	67-5	68-3
Louis & Nash	89	89	89
Mack Truck	86-4	86-2	86-3
Marland Oil	36-4	36	36-4
Maxwell "A"	49-4	47-4	48
Maxwell "B"	13-2	15	13-5
Mexican Seaboard	18-7	18-4	18-7
Miami	21-4	21-4	21-4
Middlestates Oil	4-5	4-4	4-4
Midvale Steel	26	30	30
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	26	36	36
Miss. Pacific	12-3	12	12-1
Miss. Pac. pfd.	37-5	37-1	37-2
Moon Motor	21	28-4	28-4
National Enamel	33-1	33	33
National Lead	144-6	144	144-6
Norfolk & West	120	128-1	126-6
North American	23-5	23	23-2
Northern Pacific	60-4	60	60-4
N.Y. Central	100-4	100-1	100-3
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	19-4	18-7	19-1
N.Y., Ont. & West	19-4	19-4	19-4
Packard Motor	10-7	10-4	10-4
Pacific Oil	51-4	60-2	60-6
Pan American	48-4	47-5	48
Pan American "B"	47-2	46-2	46-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	43-6	43-5	43-6
People's Gas	95-3	95-3	95-3
Pere Marquette	42	42	42
Phillips Pete	39-2	38-5	38-7
Pierce Arrow	9-4	9-4	9-1
Prod. & Ref.	34-4	33-6	33-6
Pullman Co.	114	117-4	118
Punta Allegre	55-3	54-1	54-6
Pure Oil	23-6	23-4	23-6
Rail. Steel Spring	116	116	116
Ray Cons	9-7	9-4	9-4
Reading	64-6	64-3	64-3
Rep. Iron & Steel	62-6	61-6	62
Reynolds Tob. "B"	67-6	67-6	67-7
Royal Dutch	52-4	52-1	52-1
Shell Union	19-5	18-2	18-4
Sinclair Cons	24	23-6	23-6
Sloss Sheffield	58-6	58-6	58-6
Southern Pacific	88-2	88-3	88-2
Southern Railway	54-3	54	54
Standard Oil, Cal	61-5	61-5	61-3
Standard Oil, N.J.	37	37	37
Standard Oil Ind.	66-5	66-4	66-5
Stewart Warner	93-4	91-5	92
Stromberg Carb	76-3	76-1	76-3
Studebaker	96	96-6	96-6
Tennessee Copper	7-3	7-2	7-3
Texas Co	41-6	41-4	41-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	66-6	66-3	66-6
Texas Pacific R.R.	21-1	20-3	20-3
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	10-6	10-4	10-4
Tobacco Prod.	56-2	57-1	57-5
Trans Oil	4-1	4	4
Union Pacific	130	127-3	127-4
United Fruit	194	194	194
U.S. Ind. Alco	74	70-5	70-6
U.S. Rubber	32-3	31-5	37
U.S. Steel	101-6	100-6	100-7
U.S. Smelting	31	31	31
Utah Copper	66	66	66
Vanadium	28	27-6	28
Wabash	47-6	46	46-7
Western Union	108	108	108
Westing. Elec.	60-7	60	60
White Motor	60-6	64-1	60-1
Willys-Overland	11	10-6	10-5
Woolworth	..	..	310

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 19.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.26⅝ for 60-day bills and $4.29 for demand.
Canadian dollars 97¼.

At Victoria

Buying, 4.41; selling, 4.44.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 19.—Bar silver 65⅞. Mexican dollars 49⅞.

At London

LONDON, March 19.—Bar silver 33 5-16d per ounce.

MAY FUTURE CLOSES BELOW DOLLAR MARK

Winnipeg Wheat Sags Owing to Larger Offerings Than Could Be Absorbed and Prices Ease

WINNIPEG, March 19. — The wheat market was very dull and draggy today, considerably larger offerings coming out than the market could absorb and prices eased, the May future closing below the dollar mark. At the close May and July showed a loss of ⅛ cent and October ⅝ cent.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	100¼	100¼	99¼	99⅝
July	102	102⅛	101¼	101⅝
Oct.	99½	99⅛	98⅝	99b
Oats—				
May	39⅜	39⅞	39¼	39⅝b
July	40⅞	40⅞	40⅝	40½
Barley—				
May	62	62	61½	61⅝b
July	59½	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Flax—				
May	212½	213⅜	211	213⅝
July	213⅛	213⅛	211	213½
Rye—				
May	65½	66⅝	65⅝a	65½b
July	67	67	66⅞	66⅝a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 97⅛; 2 nor., 94⅛; 3 nor., 90⅝; No. 4, 86⅛; No. 5, 80⅛; No. 6, 74⅝; feed, 70⅝; track, 99⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 37⅝; 3 cw., 34⅞; extra 1 feed, 35⅝; 1 feed, 33⅝; 2 feed, 31⅝; rejected, 30⅝; track, 38⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 61⅞; 4 cw., 55⅝; rejected, 52⅝; feed, 51⅝; track, 61⅞.

Flax—1 nwc., 211⅞; 2 cw., 207⅝; 3 cw., 188⅝; rejected, 188⅝; track, 212⅛.

Rye—2 cw., 62⅞.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	1¾	2½
Centrifugal	29	30
Checker Cab	10	12
Durant Del.	21½	22½
Mesabi	5½	6
Stutz	8½	10
Radio	4	4½
Reo	17	17¼
Tob Prod Ex.	4½	4⅝
Un. Profit Shar	6⅞	6¾
Un. Retail Candy	4½	4¾
Cities Svc., com.	145½	146
Cities Svc., pfd.	72½	72¾
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	14½	14¾
Oils		
Carib.	4½	5
Federal	26	28
Glenrock	32	40
Int. Pete.	19¼	19⅜
Marl Mexico	3	3⅝
Mexico Oil	12	14
Mutual Oil	11½	11⅝
Noble Oil	10	11
Penneck	14½	14½
Ryan Cons.	4½	4⅝
Sapulpa	1⅞	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	21¼	21½
Salt Cr. Cons.	8¼	8½
Seaboard Oil	1	1 1-16
Wilcox	6½	6¾
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	5	6
Butte & West	16	20
Cal. Jerome	7	8
Candelabria	1	2
Cons. Copper	2⅛	2⅝
Cresson	..	..
Delores	50	60
Eureka	8	9
Hecla	9½	9⅝
Hollinger	1½	1⅝
Howe Sound	2⅜	2⅝
Ind. Lead	10	11
J. C. Dev.	1	1½
Kerr Lake	1⅜	2
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅞
Ny. Porcupine	10	30
Nipissing	6¼	6⅜
Ohio Cop.	68	70
Ray Herc.	13	17
Success	40	45
Teck Hughes	1 3-16	1¼
Un. Eastern	83	87
Un. Verde	28½	24½
Wayne Coal	50	60

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining	Bid.	Asked.
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.24
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	50.00
Consolidated M. & S.	24.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.05
Dunwell Mines	3.50	..
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.03
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	3.76	3.50
Indian Mines	.20	.40
International Coal	..	.16½
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	..	2.75
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.07
Silversmith	..	.08
Snug Cove Copper	..	.03
Standard Silver Lead	..	.30
Sunloch Mines	..	.26
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.19
Rufus	..	.17
Independence	..	.30
Glacier Creek	.26	.26
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00 5-16
Empire Oil	..	.00¾
Spartan Oil	..	.00¾
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00¾
Trojan Oil	..	6¾
B.C. Montana	..	.00¼
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre (pref.)	24.00	..
B.C. Permanent Loan	94.00	100.00
Canada National Fire	..	40.00
C. P. R.	146.00	161.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	29.60
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.50

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Abitibi	62-4
Asbestos I.Q.	32
Brazilian Trac.	51
Can. Car Fdy. com.	48
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	96
Can. S.S. com.	11-4
Can. S.S. pfd.	45
Can. Cottons	100
Cons. M. & S.	27
Detroit United	58
Dominion Canners	33
Dominion Textile	60-4
Lake of Woods Mlg.	178
Laurentide Co.	91
National Breweries	51
Mackay Co.	116
Atlantic Sugar	17
Montreal Power	166
Dominion Glass	109
Bank of Commerce	184
Bank of Montreal	234-4
Hochelaga	149
Shawinigan	135
Spanish River Pulp	111
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	117-6
Steel of Canada	81
Steel of Canada pfd.	166-4
Wayagamac Pulp	40

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	368	384
Teck Hughes	128	125
Fraser Consol	29	50½
McIntyre Porl	160	116
Hollinger Cons	11.90	11.95
[illegible] Mines	56	67
Temiskaming	26	31
Wasapika Cons	5⅛	2
Dome Mines	13.60	13.00
[illegible]	13½	
Vipond Cons	120	128
Thompson Krist	6	63
Atlas	4	
McKinley Dar. S.	15	16½
West Dome Lake	26½	
Mining Corp Can	840	860
Moneta	50	52
Clifton	1⅞	
Goodale	35	30½
Argonaut Gold	66	67

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Liberty 3½'s	98.26	@ 98.31
Liberty 1st 4's	98.10	@ 98.24
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.06	@ 98.10
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98.12	@ 98.16
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.04	@ 98.10
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	100.00	@ 100.03
U. S.	100.07	@ 100.06

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 19.—Call money easy; high 3½, low 3, ruling rate 3½, closing bid 3, offered at 3¼, last loan 3, call loans against acceptances 3.

Time loans easy; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4¼; 4-6 months, 4½.

Prime commercial paper 4¾.

At London

LONDON, March 19.—Money 3¼ per cent; discount rates: Short bills 3¼ per cent; three months' bills 3⅛ per cent.

SUGAR MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 19.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 6.86; refined granulated, 8.40 to 8.00.

At Montreal

MONTREAL, March 19.—Owing to the further weakness in the New York market for raw and refined sugar, local refiners generally have reduced prices another 10 cents a hundred pounds for all grades, making a net decline of 26 cents a hundred pounds in the past week.

New Today in The Markets

(Revised to March 18)

Butter—		
Salt Spring Island		.49
Cowichan		.49
V.I. Milk Producers		.49
Comox		.47
Imperial Fresh Creamery		.46
New Zealand bricks		.46
Alberta special grade bricks		.46
Alberta No. 1 grade bricks		.44
Alberta No. 2 grade bricks		.42
Dairy, scarce		M.P.
Pure Lard—According to size of package, per lb.	.16¼	.17½
Cheese—		
Ontario Solids, .54; matured		.37
Ontario Twins, matured		.37½
Alberta Solids, .21; matured		.26
Alberta Twins, .31½; matured		.26½
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.90
McLaren's Cream, doz., med.		1.80
McLaren's Cream Cheese 6's		.85
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 6's		.64
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 6's		.57
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento		.39
Eggs—		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.56
B.C. Fresh Firsts		.24
B.C. Fresh Pullet Extras		.22
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.16
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		.11
Eastern Fillets		.19
Sablefish, fillets, 10's		.30
Local Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton		M.P.
Ashcroft Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton		M.P.
Onions—Per sack, 100 lbs.		M.P.
Local		M.P.
Vegetables—		
Celery, Calif.		M.P.
Beets, sack lots, per lb.		.03
Carrots, sack lots, per lb.		.01¼
Turnips, sack lots, per lb.		.01½
Parsnips, sack lots, per lb.		.03
Cauliflower		M.P.
Cabbage, crate lots, per lb.		.06½
Head Lettuce, imported, crt.	4.50	4.75
Hothouse Rhubarb, 1-lb. bdles.		M.P.
Fruits—		
Apples—Okanagan, according to variety—		
Extra Fancy	5.60	2.75
Fancy	1.86	2.55
Apples — Local, according to variety and grade		M.P.
Cranberries, 1-3 bbl. boxes		6.00
Oranges—Navels—		
Sunkist, 100's		6.00
126's		5.75
150's		5.60
176's		5.00
200's		4.60
216's		4.50
252's		4.00
288's		3.75
324's		3.60
Lemons—		
Sunkist, 300's		5.26
360's		5.00
Bananas—		
City, lb.		.11
Crated, lb.		.12
4-basket crates		3.40
Baskets, 1 doz. each		.06
Grapefruit—		
California Sunkist, 48's, 64's, 80's		4.50
100's		4.15
Florida, per case, according to size and quality	7.50	7.75
Honey—		
Comb Honey, 54's, per case, No. 1 grade		6.76
Choice grade		6.60
Dates—		
Hallowi, bulk, per lb., new	.07	.10
1923 crop, per lb.		.08½
Dromedary, per case		7.00
Camel, 36|10 oz.		4.16
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.		.31
Brazils, per lb.		M.P.
Filberts, per lb.		.17
Walnuts, No. 1		.20
Walnuts, New Manchu		.16

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	10.50
Yellow, per hundred	9.70

FLOUR
(Retail)

	49-lb. Sack.
Snowflake	$2.00
Purity	1.96
Maple Leaf	1.96
Royal Standard	1.90
Royal Standard	1.95
Royal Household	1.96
B. & K. Flour	1.96
Five Roses	1.96
B. & K. Pastry	1.85
Whole Wheat	1.00

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES
No special brands quoted

Pork		.14
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.14
Lamb, Spring		.50
Lard	.16½	.17½
Veal	.16	.20
Bacon	.26	.33
Mutton		.31
Hams	.26	.27

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$1.90	$36.00
Gr. Barley	2.00	38.00
Corn	2.40	46.00
Cracked Corn	2.60	48.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.60	49.00
Oil Cake	3.25	63.00
Oats	1.85	36.00
Oats, Ground	1.96	37.06
Scratch Food	2.30	44.00
Poultry Mash	2.25	43.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.40	46.00
Hay, Timothy	1.20	22.00
Hay, Clover	1.30	24.00
Hay, Alfalfa	1.60	30..

VICTORY AND WAR LOAN

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest Due	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.45	103.45
1932, 1st May and Nov.	104.70	106.70
1937, 1st June and Dec.	106.80	107.80
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.60	101.60
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.80	101.80
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.85	103.86
(Payable New York.)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.10	161.10
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.40	102.40
1932, 1st May and Nov.	101.86	102.86
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.30	103.50
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928, 16th April and Oct.	99.80	100.80
1943, 16th April and Oct.	99.55	100.55

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 19.—Copper unsettled. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 13½c to 14c; futures 13¾c to 14c.

Tin strong, spot and nearby $54 to $54.50; futures $51.75.

Iron easier, No. 1 Northern $22.50 to $24; No. 2 Southern $22 to $23.50.

Lead easier, spot $9.

Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.40.

Antimony, spot $11.25.

At London

LONDON, March 19.—Standard copper, spot £64, futures £66. Electrolytic, spot £71, futures £72.

Tin, spot and futures £265 2s 6d.

Lead, spot £35 5s; futures £34 5s.

Zinc, spot £34 15s, futures £34 7s 6d.

Dow Jones' Summary

Four syndicates being formed to bid April 8 on issue of $45,000,000 4¼ per cent New York soldier bonus bonds.

Youngstown steel operations show slight decrease. Forty-four furnaces melting compared with forty-six a week ago and forty-eight two weeks ago.

Following appointment of co-receivers to maintain status quo, Pan American Petroleum will continue production and sale of oil on navel reserve lease, new drilling operations restricted.

Farmer's Frightful Accident

DUCK LAKE, Sask., March 18.—Falling across the blade of a gasoline power saw at his farm home, Jean Pogu, 45, was almost cut in two Monday night. He died two hours later.

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Market Opinions

NEW YORK, March 19.—After intermittent periods of strength and weakness, a brisk rally got under way towards midday and gained momentum in the late dealings, with the result that final quotations in most instances were around the best of the day. Short coverings in many of the active speculative issues was in evidence on a large scale during the day and there was a goodly amount of fresh buying on the reaction theory.

Among the constructive influences of the day was another reported reduction in the Powell field oil output and another report of heavy car loadings. This latter factor, together with the conspicuous strength in the shares of Norfolk & Western, had a steadying effect on the rail department of the list.

With oil output on the decline and gasoline consumption around record levels, there are many who believe that the improving statistical position of the oil commodity will find reflection in higher quoted values for oil securities.

We are among those who continue to favor the constructive side of prices.

The Chicago Tribune says: The trade considered the Government report on wheat acreage, showing a decrease of 14 per cent from last year, as bullish, while the increase in acreage in other grains was taken as bearish. Trade on the wheat market was bearish on all grains at the close. The long interest has been much reduced. The break in corn and bad country roads have reduced the movement of corn as compared with a week ago. Arrivals at the six markets yesterday were 284 cars, as against 506 a week ago. St. Louis and Minneapolis had more corn and other markets less.

If the prospective increase of 3.2 per cent in total acreage of corn materializes, it will be the largest crop on record, excepting 1917. Spring wheat acreage reduction brings total under that grain to lowest in over twenty years, and taken in connection with 40,191,000 acres seeded to Winter, suggests an aggregate of 56,647,000 acres, the smallest since 1917. On basis of prospective increase or decrease for five major crops, the acreage for 1924 would compare with that harvested last year as follows: 1924 Spring wheat, 16,156,000; 1923, 18,786,000; corn, 107,491,000, versus 104,158,000; oats, 43,691,000 versus 40,833,000; barley, 8,616,000, versus 7,905,000; flax seed, 3,174,000 versus 2,061,000.

Export sales in all positions were estimated at 250,000; Manitoba with 50,000 bushels of rye and 100,000 bushels of Canadian oats.

C.N.R. EARNINGS INCREASE

MONTREAL, March 19.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending March 14 were $4,736,446, being an increase of $705,554.24, or 17 per cent, over the corresponding period of 1923. Earnings from January 1 to March 14 were $45,699,847, an increase of $2,226,334.18, compared with the corresponding period of 1923.

Five Killed in Disaster To Japanese Dirigible

TOKIO, March 19.—A small dirigible caught fire and fell late today in Ibaraki prefecture northeast of Tokio, killing the crew of five men. The body of the commander was the only one found, the other four probably having leaped from the blazing airship before it plunged into a forest.

Naval circles, deeply affected by the loss of the submarine 43, were further depressed by the dirigible accident only a few hours later.

Agricultural Gazette Of Canada Demits

OTTAWA, March 19.—After more than ten years' publication, The Agricultural Gazette of Canada ceases with the present issue. It has been the organ of the Department of Agriculture since January 1, 1914, as well as carrying a special section for the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

Dutch and Swiss Arrive At Lethbridge to Settle

LETHBRIDGE, March 19.—Twenty-eight Dutch and Swiss settlers, all selected immigrants of an agricultural type, reached this district this morning. They will be established on farms in the Lethbridge northern irrigation district. This is only the vanguard of a considerable movement of settlers from Europe to the irrigated areas of Southern Alberta.

DELORME TRIAL ENDS IN DISAGREEMENT

Second Montreal Jury Fails to Find Verdict in Celebrated Murder Case

MONTREAL, March 19.—The second trial of Abbe Adelard Delorme on a charge of murdering his half-brother, Raoul, ended this morning in a disagreement of the jury. The jury filed into the court at 10 o'clock after deliberating on the case all night.

Abbe Delorme, a little paler than usual, leaned forward and gripped the edge of the dock tightly. The clerk of the court asked if a verdict had been arrived at and the foreman answered: "No, sir, and we see no possible hope of reaching an understanding."

The other jurymen nodded their heads in assent.

Registers Disagreement

Judge Martineau said: "The court will register your disagreement and will discharge you. After a night of deliberation it does not seem reasonable that you would be any nearer a verdict if one or two more hours were given to you for discussion.

"It is my duty to thank you and to express appreciation for your having tried to fulfill your duty conscientiously."

Court officials announced the jury split, ten for acquittal and two for conviction. No juryman, however, could be got to confirm these figures.

Asked for a statement on the situation created by the second disagreement of juries in the Delorme case, Crown Prosecutor Calder said:

"The prisoner will go back to jail and will be tried again unless the Attorney-General enters a plea of nolle prosequi (unwillingness to proceed). Without this the case must be proceeded with until a verdict is reached."

Lucien Gendron, associate counsel for Delorme, when asked whether he would represent the abbe at another trial, said, "Ask my client."

DECISION ENDANGERS EMPIRE'S EXISTENCE

Australian Prime Minister Asks Labor Government to Proceed With Singapore Scheme

MELBOURNE, March 19.—Premier Bruce of the Commonwealth of Australia has cabled Prime Minister MacDonald urging the British Government to reconsider its decision not to proceed further with the development of the Singapore naval base. Mr. Bruce promised to submit to the Federal Parliament proposals for a substantial contribution by Australia towards the project.

Premier Bruce contended in his message that without a base at Singapore the existence and prestige of the Empire is endangered. The Commonwealth, he said, considers that putting the Empire in peril would strike a fatal blow at the League of Nations. It was obvious, he added, that without a base at Singapore, Great Britain would be unable to maintain the quota of capital ships which the Washington armament conference permitted her.

INDIAN WORKER VISITS

DUNCAN, March 19. — Rev. A. Barner, of Calgary, superintendent of Indian missions for the Dominion of Canada, has been a house guest of Rev. W. H. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson at "The Mission," Kokailah, for the past few days. Rev. Mr. Barner is now on his annual tour of inspection and leaves here for a tour of the west coast. In all there are fifty-two Indian missions throughout the Dominion, and it is interesting to note that over $100,000 has been spent by the Methodist Missionary Society of Canada on Indian missions for the current year. On Sunday Mr. Barner took two services at Kokailah, and Sunday evening he took the pulpit at the Duncan Methodist Church, all services being largely attended. On Monday evening he gave addresses before the Duncan Epworth League and the Young Men's Club of Koksilah.

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ALLEGE SMUGGLING BY C. G. M. M SHIPS

Official Arrives in Vancouver to Investigate Charges That Canadian Government Vessels Smuggle Huge Quantities of Liquor Into California—Affidavits Said to Relate to Running of Twenty to Fifty-Case Lots

VANCOUVER, March 19. — The Daily Province carried the following story today: "Mr. R. S. M. Temple, regional counsel in Manitoba for the Canadian National Railway, arrived in Vancouver today to institute an inquiry into a number of charges regarding the operation of Canadian Government steamships out of this port.

"Liquor smuggling in large figures is alleged to be done by Canadian Government steamers operating between here and California.

"Mr. Temple declined to make an announcement regarding the purpose of his visit and it is not yet known whether he will hold a personal and private inquiry or whether there will be a public investigation on oath.

"It is understood that Mr. Temple has come to Vancouver at the personal suggestion of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Government railways. He has said that if any official wrongdoing is proven, no delay will be tolerated in removing the offender from the Government service.

"Four steamers are on the route for the Government from Vancouver to San Francisco and San Pedro, carrying huge shipments of paper, mostly from Ocean Falls, destined for Los Angeles publications. It is alleged that shipments of liquor are handled, but, of course, not disclosed in the manifests.

"One affidavit is said to relate to a lot of twenty cases. There was an inquiry about it as the ship was ready to sail, but all that was found were five cases, which were taken off and are still in the hands of the customs.

"Whether this was a lone incident, with no relation to the general good character of the service, or whether regular and well directed smuggling of liquor in twenty and fifty-case lots has been carried on for two years, as some people appear to suggest, will be one of the questions that Mr. Temple will probably look into while he is in Vancouver. Presumably the inquiry will take the form of following up of affidavits."

BRITISH PILOTS START TUESDAY

ROUND-THE-WORLD AIRMEN PREPARE FOR FLIGHT

Have Three-Month Schedule Which Will Bring Them Home Before American Rivals

LONDON, March 19.—The latest attempt at a round-the-world flight will be started next Tuesday, when three aviators, headed by Squadron-Leader A. Stuart Maclaren, plan to hop off from Calshot, at the entrance to Southampton water, making their first stop at Lyons, France. Thence they will fly by stages to Brindisi, Italy, Athens, Cairo, Bagdad, Bazra, Karachi, Calcutta, Rangoon, Hong Kong, Tokio, across the Pacific by way of the Aleutian Islands to Vancouver, Toronto and Newfoundland.

According to the present plan, the homeward hop over the Atlantic will be by way of the Azores and Lisbon.

Shorter Schedule

LONDON, March 19.—Stirred by the start of American airplanes on a world flight, Great Britain plans to enter the race and beat the Americans around the world, The Evening News declared today.

The Britishers will fly eastward, whereas the course of the United States army fliers is taking them westward. Three Royal Air Force airmen, one at least using a Napiers-Vicker Amphibian plane similar to that which Sir Ross Smith flew to Australia, are hurrying secret preparations for a start, The News states.

The British aviators have a schedule calling for completing the girdling flight in three months, which would bring them home ahead of the Americans.

ASKS AID TO FIGHT SAN JUAN SMUGGLERS

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 19. —A. L. Callahan, Sheriff of Whatcom County, has sent a letter to United States Senator Wesley L. Jones, asking federal aid in combating whisky smugglers who operate from British Columbia by water through the San Juan Islands.

The suggestion was made that some of the small boats now lying idle at the Bremerton navy yard be used in making it very interesting to these rum runners.

"I am able to apprehend a goodly number of booze runners coming across the border on the north in my county," said the sheriff, "but I am handicapped in my efforts to stop the steady flow of booze from the south, where the liquor is landed from boats into waiting automobiles.

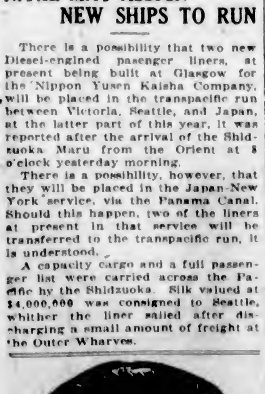
"We should be prepared to cope with these rum runners and to prevent them from plying their trade in these waters during the visit of the naval ships contemplated this coming Summer."

N.Y.K. MAY ASSIGN NEW SHIPS TO RUN

There is a possibility that two new Diesel-engined pasenger liners, at present being built at Glasgow for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Company, will be placed in the transpacific run between Victoria, Seattle, and Japan, at the latter part of this year, it was reported after the arrival of the Shidzuoka Maru from the Orient at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

There is a possibility, however, that they will be placed in the Japan-New York service, via the Panama Canal. Should this happen, two of the liners at present in that service will be transferred to the transpacific run, it is understood.

A capacity cargo and a full passenger list were carried across the Pacific by the Shidzuoka. Silk valued at $4,000,000 was consigned to Seattle, whither the liner sailed after discharging a small amount of freight at the Outer Wharves.



EXPRESS RATES HEARING ENDED

BRITISH COLUMBIA COUNSEL URGES FURTHER INQUIRY

Application for Increase Has Aroused Indignation in Every Part of Canada Says J. W. Ward

OTTAWA, March 19.—Hearings of the Dominion Railway Commission in the application for an increase in express rates concluded tonight. G. McGeer, counsel for the Government of British Columbia, urged the Board to dismiss the application. If the Prairie zone of express rates could not be extended to include British Columbia, he contended, an inquiry should be held to ascertain why rates in the West are so much higher than elsewhere in Canada.

J. W. Ward, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, asked the Board to reduce express rates. He said that the application for an increase had aroused indignation in every part of Canada.

U.S. RAIL ORDER BREAKS TREATY

BRITISH SHIPPING INTERESTS ARE AROUSED

Say Preferential Rates to Goods Shipped in U.S. Bottoms Contravenes Geneva Pact

LONDON, March 19.—The United States interstate commerce commission's decision to allow preferential railroad rates to United States goods shipped in United States vessels was greeted with lively interest in British shipping circles, according to The Morning Post's correspondent at Liverpool, where the step is declared to be in direct contravention of the convention recently signed at Geneva and introduced by United States delegates.

The correspondent quotes an unnamed shipping authority as saying that it is "merely another way of bolstering up the United States Shipping Board to justify its existence," adding that while, on the face, it looks like a very good thing for United States shipping, the United States exporter, if confined to United States vessels, will likely find his business upset. At the same time, according to this authority, there are not enough United States ships to meet the demand.

The speaker also suggested that British merchants, in retaliation, might refuse to buy goods unless carried in British or non-American bottoms, and concluded: "The whip hand in the matter seems to be held by any other nation than America."

U.S. Officials Sanguine

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Officials expect no serious controversies to result from the interstate commerce commission ruling providing for preferential rail and water rates on goods exported or imported in American ships.

EXTEND AIR PATROL IN RUPERT DISTRICT

VANCOUVER, March 19.—Major A. Earl Godfrey, squadron leader of the Vancouver unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force, wired yesterday from Ottawa, where he has been attending a conference of airmen, that plans for the extension of the patrol service in the Prince Rupert district for the Dominion Fisheries Department had been approved.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient, Mar. 18.
President Grant, from Orient, Mar. 24.
Tokiwa Maru, from Orient, Mar. 28.
Dictator, from United Kingdom, Mar. 30.
Empress of Asia, from Orient, Mar. 31.
Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Apr. 11.

To Sail

Empress of Australia, for Orient, Mar. 20.
President Jefferson, for Orient, Mar. 21.
Hakata Maru, for Orient, Mar. 21.
Arizona Maru, for Orient, Mar. 30.
Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Apr. 23.

SELKIRKS BEAT BELLEVUE

WINNIPEG, March 19.—A two-goal advantage was the best that the highly-touted Selkirks could gain over Bellevue, Alta., in the first game of a two-game series which will determine who is to go to Toronto. The victors were worthy winners of a 3 to 1 victory. The locals had an edge on the exchanges, but found the visitors a formidable bunch.

JEFFERSON WILL RACE WITH TIME

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS DEPEND ON OUTCOME

Must Make Japanese Coast Before March 31, When Old Import Duties Are Reinstated

With thousands of dollars at stake, the Admiral-Oriental liner President Jefferson will stage a race with time in an effort to reach some Japanese port before March 31, when the post-earthquake emergency schedule of import duties is lifted.

Instead of sailing for Yokohama as usual, the Jefferson will clear from the Ogden Point piers early tomorrow evening for Hakodate, the nearest port to Victoria, where she will file her papers for the voyage.

Engaged in the same race, a score or more of vessels now crossing the Pacific en route for Japan will use every ounce of steam to reach port before the old tariff goes into effect once more. Failure to do so will mean the loss of thousands of dollars to the consignees of their cargoes.

The Jefferson is taking out a capacity cargo for the Orient.

Passengers booked for the Admiral-Oriental liner include the following: A. D. Charlton, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, with headquarters in Portland, and Mrs. Charlton, bound for Manila; H. V. Stokley, of Parke, Davis & Co., and Mrs. Stokley, bound for Shanghai; Rev. R. G. Boville, a missionary, en route to Yokohama; Miss Violet Hughes, of New York, a missionary, bound for Shanghai; Corwin S. Shank, Seattle attorney, Mrs. Shank, and their daughter, bound for Yokohama; H. Krupp, of the Alaska Fur Company, of Seattle, en route to Yokohama on business; A. L. Thomson, of the Columbia Pacific Shipping Company, of Portland, bound for Japan; and Merrett Swift, second secretary of the American Legation at Tokio.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SHIP RADIO POSITIONS

(By Canadian Government Wireless)
Positions at 8 P.M., March 18

CANADIAN FARMER, San Francisco, for Victoria, 233 miles from Victoria.
ROMULUS, Bellingham for Portland, 30 miles from Bellingham.
RESTORER, San Francisco for Victoria, 334 miles from Victoria.
E. D. KINGSLEY, San Francisco for Vancouver, abeam Tatoosh.
ROMAN PRINCE, bound Esquimalt, 220 miles from Estevan.
ADMIRAL SCHLEY, Portland for San Francisco, off Columbia River bar.
LEIKANGER, bound Vancouver, 380 miles west of Tatoosh at noon.
ISONOMIA, bound Honolulu, 180 miles from Tatoosh.
WEST HENSHAW, United Kingdom for Seattle, 438 miles from Seattle.
KOKI MARU, Port Angeles for Yokohama, 70 miles from Estevan.
YEIFUKU MARU, bound Portland, 47 46 W., 128 33 N.
DRECHTEYK, bound San Francisco, 92 miles from San Francisco.
STICKLESTAD, bound Vancouver, passed Tatoosh at 9:30.
HALLGYN, 718 miles from Vancouver, outbound.
CANADIAN FREIGHTER, Vancouver for London, 133 miles from Victoria.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, March 19.—Arrived: Nebraskan, Silverado, San Francisco; Virginian, New York; Texas, Antwerp. Sailed: Northwestern, Silverado, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Arrived: Griffdu, Portland, Carlos, Grey's Harbor; Aberdeen, Nehalem, Grey's Harbor; Horace Luckenbach, Boston; Peter Kerr, New York. Sailed: Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Edna, Portland, Borgee, Vancouver, B.C., Matsonia, Honolulu; W. S. Porter, Seattle Nitro, Hampton Roads.

SEATTLE, March 19.—Arrived: Cross Keys, Kobe; Glint, San Francisco. Sailed: Susherico, Apex, Anacortes, Chattanooga City, Virginia, Texas, Tacoma; motorship Donna Lane, Everett; Queen, Southeastern Alaska.

EVERETT, March 19.—Arrived: Motorship Donna Lane, Northland, Seattle.

PORTLAND, March 19.—Arrived: Captain A. F. Lucas, Los Angeles; Avalon, San Francisco; West Jester, Shanghai. Sailed: Rose City, San Francisco.

Arrived

GOTHENBURG, March 19.—Canada, San Francisco.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 18.—Faxen, Tacoma.

YOKOHAMA, March 16.—Rio Azul, Seattle.

Sailed

NEW YORK, March 19.—Patria, Marseilles.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
MARCH

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	....		10:54	3.7	18:16	2.3	....	
2	3:56	8.1	5:28	7.3	11:13	8.8	18:33	2.2
3	4:14	8.0	7:33	7.4	12:18	9.4	19:48	2.8
4	4:03	7.8	8:17	8.8	13:14	8.2	20:31	2.4
5	3:15	7.8	8:03	8.1	14:08	7.9	21:18	3.1
6	4:53	7.3	8:47	6.9	14:59	7.8	21:33	2.7
7	4:33	8.8	10:33	3.6	13:52	7.3	22:37	4.2
8	4:49	8.1	11:23	4.6	18:56	7.0	23:52	4.8
9	3:26	8.1	13:13	6.3	12:12	6.6	23:34	3.8
10	3:38	8.1	13:53	3.1	18:53	6.8	....	
11	3:34	8.3	6:18	3.8	14:04	3.8	....	
12	....		5:32	7.8	15:50	3.7	....	
13	....		6:06	7.9	15:51	3.3	....	
14	....		6:58	7.5	16:43	3.3	....	
15	....		7:51	7.9	17:27	3.8	....	
16	3:34	7.7	3:48	7.8	7:58	7.7	13:13	3.3
17	3:53	7.3	6:48	7.4	11:08	7.6	18:54	2.2
18	2:38	7.3	7:28	6.2	13:12	7.6	18:58	2.7
19	2:46	7.3	3:11	6.1	13:13	7.7	20:31	2.3
20	3:33	7.3	6:38	3.4	14:18	7.8	21:51	3.1
21	3:23	7.3	3:38	4.6	16:13	7.7	21:48	3.7
22	3:48	8.8	12:58	3.3	16:13	7.6	23:18	4.3
23	3:13	8.2	10:58	3.8	17:17	7.3	23:34	3.0
24	4:44	8.8	11:44	2.8	18:38	7.1	23:45	6.8
25	6:14	8.3	12:48	2.3	20:54	7.0	....	
26	6:33	6.3	3:44	8.4	13:48	3.3	23:33	7.1
27	1:18	7.1	6:11	8.2	14:49	3.3	....	
28	6:50	7.8	3:21	7.4	6:38	8.1	16:34	3.3
29	1:40	7.7	4:03	7.5	3:42	7.8	16:48	3.6
30	3:13	7.8	3:44	7.3	3:57	7.6	17:44	3.8
31	2:44	7.7	7:13	8.1	11:33	7.3	18:36	3.2

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.3 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
MARCH

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time, at Victoria, B. C., for the month of March, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:33	5:57	17	6:28	6:30
2	6:32	5:59	18	6:20	6:31
3	6:31	6:00	19	6:18	6:23
4	6:49	5:51	20	6:16	6:24
5	6:47	5:53	21	6:14	6:26
6	6:43	6:03	22	6:12	6:27
7	6:42	6:07	23	6:10	6:28
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TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MARCH, 1924

China and Japan

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 6, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 17; Shanghai, March 21; Hong Kong, March 24.

President Jackson—Mails close March 8, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 21; Shanghai, March 26; Hong Kong, March 30.

Alabama Maru—Mails close March 10, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 23; Shanghai, April 8; Hong Kong, April 3.

Tyndareus—Mails close March 18, 2 a.m. Due at Yokohama March 27; Hong Kong, April 3.

Empress of Australia—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 2; Shanghai, April 7; Hong Kong, April 16.

President Jefferson—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 3; Shanghai, April 7; Hong Kong, April 11.

President Grant—Mails close April 1, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 13; Shanghai, April 13; Hong Kong, April 23.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney, March 25.

Makura—Mails close March 8, 9 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland, March 31.

Tahiti—Mails close March 13, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington, April 14.

Honolulu

Via San Francisco, March 1, 2, 8, 9, 13, 14, 21, 28, 4 p.m.
Via San Pedro, March 3, 8 p.m.
Via Seattle, March 3, 4 p.m.
Direct, March 3, 9 a.m.

WILL DISCUSS TRADE LICENCES TONIGHT

Victoria Retailers to Complete Plans for Promotion of Increased Membership Drive Here

The meeting of retailers to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Cornwall's Tea Rooms will deal with the vital question, "Why does a retailer of Victoria have to pay a heavier trade licence to do business than in Vancouver, practically the only place it directly comes into contact with as a competitor?" and also discuss plans for the big membership R.M.A. drive, which will get off to a real earnest start tomorrow.

The local office of the Retail Merchants' Association points out that the heavy increases in trade licences here during the past eighteen months has effected hardships, especially as it is well known that very few retailers can show a profit during this period, and it is whispered that increases will again be the topic for the last half of the year.

The association urges every retailer to strengthen his forces to combat these influences, which it describes as "pernicious," by making the local branch of the R.M.A. a strong and successful breakwater to check this "unfair" municipal legislation. It contends that only by every retailer getting whole-heartedly behind an organization with Provincial and Dominion scope will these "injustices" be combatted and removed.

It is hoped that as many retailers as possibly can get to tonight's meeting will attend and back up the executive to strengthen its forces.

Organizers Gordon and Hardy, who are supervising the increased membership drive of the local association will be present to map out the plan to complete the co-operation of all retailers to this worthy movement.

OFFICERS REUNITE AT DINNER TONIGHT

First Fifth Regiment Gathering of its Kind Since Great War Takes Place at Armory

An event which is attracting more than usual interest in military circles is the reunion dinner of the past and present officers of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., which will be held this evening in the Officers' Mess of the battalion at the Armory, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The function will be presided over by Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Robertson, D. S. O., present officer commanding the regiment.

Many prominent citizens have passed through the officers' ranks during the history of the Fifth Regiment, and this evening will be the first time that these officers of the battalion have met together since the outbreak of the Great War in 1914. Invitations have been sent to fifty-five, and those who will be present will include Lieutenant David MacNaughton and Colonel A. W. Jones, formerly paymaster of Military District No. 11, two of the first officers of the battalion; Lieutenant-Colonel Mr. Justice Gregory, Major A. G. Sargison, Major W. H. Langley and others.

This evening's reunion gathering will be of an informal character, although a short programme, consisting of toasts, speeches of a reminiscent nature and songs will be followed. The function will enable former and present officers of the "gallant Fifth" to renew friendships made in military and civil life, and promises to be one of the most successful events of its kind ever held in the city.

Along the Waterfront

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia is expected to sail from the Rithet Consolidated piers for the Orient at about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The C. G. M. M. vessel Canadian Farmer will dock at the Ogden Point piers early this morning with about fifty tons of freight from San Francisco for discharge here.

The Danish East Asiatic Company's motorship Kina, bound for Vancouver from the Orient, dropped anchor in the Royal Roads early yesterday morning for inspection by the quarantine officials.

Shift Lightship

Following the straightening of the channel in the Fraser River, the Sandheads lightship has been moved to a point 300 feet south of its former position. Several buoys have also been moved to new locations.

The City of Vancouver, inbound from the Orient to Vancouver, was drydocked at Esquimalt yesterday morning to be cleaned and painted by the Victoria Machinery Depot. She will also have her tail shaft drawn.

The Canadian Pacific passenger ferry steamship Princess Patricia is due to be hauled out on the V.M.D. ways this morning for the installation of a new tail shaft, a new propeller, and a new A-frame. The H.M. C.S. Patrician was floated from the ways yesterday and moored at the dock for further minor repairs.

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ASK CITY TO KEEP LANDS OFF MARKET

Victoria Realtors Take Action on Reverted Property Question—Invite Planning Expert Here

The Real Estate Board of Victoria, at its luncheon meeting yesterday noon in the Chamber of Commerce, decided to ask the city to keep the reverted lands off the market until the land values are re-established, or until the city shall have offers for the land which equal or go beyond the assessment value.

The subject was raised by Mr. Fred Landsberg, who referred to the fact that two years ago the Real Estate Board advised the City Council not to put reverted lands upon the market, as it would have caused an immediate decrease of land values and generally unsettled conditions of the market. Mr. Landsberg urged that the Board send a strong delegation to the City Council on this matter, and that it go on record in support of Alderman Marchant's motion for the city to hold back reverted land until values are more stable and higher.

Mr. James Forman held that the city should place at least a selected portion of reverted lands in the hands of local realtors, possibly to the extent of several hundred of Victoria's lots. All agents might then have the opportunity to demonstrate the value of a selling organization. There were formalities to go through now which kept agents from taking interest in selling the city's property, he asserted.

Reports of the district meeting of the Northwest Real Estate Association, which was held last week in Vancouver, and attended by Messrs. Alfred Carmichael, J. C. Bridgman and Fred Landsberg, on behalf of local realtors, were given to the gathering, and it was decided to invite Mr. Gaines, of Seattle, one of the experts on the Coast of zoning and town planning programmes, to speak here at the expense of the Chamber of Commerce, on town planning. The municipal councils of Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Up-Island points will be invited to attend the lecture.

The Real Estate Board will look into the move to make it illegal to park automobiles in the business districts of the city. This matter is now engaging the attention of the Police Commission, and the Council has not yet considered it.

Mr. Alfred Carmichael, president of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, spoke briefly on the multiple listing system, which had been given thorough trials by many realty organizations and had proved so successful. He described multiple listing as "an organized co-operation in sales systems," and stated that it made the sale of property quicker and easier.

MAROONS CLASH WITH CANADIENS TONIGHT

Vancouver Makes Final Bid to Remain in Stanley Cup Finals at Montreal

MONTREAL, March 19.—Vancouver will make their big bid to remain in the Stanley Cup series when they meet Montreal Canadiens in the second game of the semi-finals here tomorrow night, and the Coast champions will have the advantage of playing under Western rules.

The Maroons must win to keep in the running for another victory will give the Canadiens the right to meet Calgary in the final round for supreme honors. After Tuesday night's game there are many who favor the far Western team. Though beaten three to two under Eastern rules, the Maroons went down with flying colors. With the advantage of a good rest and a better knowledge of rink conditions they should show marked improvement.

Big Art Duncan, who gave some indication of his ability Tuesday night, should provide an attraction, along with Lehman and Frank Boucher.

Frank Patrick and Lester Patrick held an informal court all day long at the Windsor Hotel for old members of the Wanderers and other old-time hockey players with whom they associated in the old days here.

HOUSE TALKS OF DIVORCES

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He gave illustrations to show it was extremely hard for the wife to prove "legal cruelty" against her husband, and also stated that the qualification of "desertion" by the words "without reasonable excuse" gave the husband an excellent opportunity to evade this charge.

The husband might indulge in every kind of adultery and every refinement of cruelty short of "legal cruelty" and yet escape the results.

Expensive Appeals

Mr. Shaw said that it might be argued that the Parliament of Canada granted divorces, and that those who did not wish to visit the Provincial courts could come to Ottawa. The expense of coming to Ottawa was very high for many people in the West. This was indicated by the fact that there were comparatively few applicants from the Western Provinces to the Dominion Parliament.

Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General, while expressing sympathy with the purpose of the resolution, took the ground that Mr. Shaw should have brought the matter to the attention of the House in the shape of a bill. He thought the question one which should receive serious consideration, as such a bill would make the securing of a divorce easier. Mr. Shaw asked Mr. McMurray if, in the event of a bill being brought down, he would give an undertaking that it would be taken up this session.

To this Mr. McMurray replied that he would like to see the bill first.

Magnanimous Members

The general attitude of members taking part in subsequent debate was that since the principle of divorce was recognized, both sexes should be on an equality.

Miss Agnes McPhail, Progressive, South Grey, said that the present law was an injustice to women brought about by men, which she was sure men would remove. There was a tendency on the part of men to forget that they were only half of the great family.

A Liberal: "The worse half."

Miss McPhail: "No, I would not say that." She added that if men would take this step and amend the law on government divorce so as to place women on the same footing with themselves, there would be an increase in good feeling between the sexes.

Debate on the resolution was adjourned at six o'clock, and the House adjourned.

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SHOOTING PROBED AT LOS ANGELES

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Miss Normand Contradicted

Dines' testimony that Miss Normand was in the room with him when Greer arrived and for some time afterwards, and the evidence of Miss Edna Purviance that from the bathroom door she saw Miss Normand entering the bedroom from the living-room, where Dines and Greer were, immediately after the shooting. (Miss Normand has steadfastly maintained that she was not in the room at the time of the shooting.)

Of the four who admittedly were at the party three were in court today, Dines, Greer and Miss Purviance. Miss Normand is in the East.

Memory Again Lapses

Dines related a consecutive series of circumstances and events from the time Greer knocked at the door for admission up to approximately the time shots were fired. At that juncture his memory went back into its old groove, and the familiar "Don't know" was his reply to a query as to who shot him.

At the objection of the defence he was not permitted to reply to the question, "Did Miss Normand shoot you?"

He was allowed to say that Miss Purviance did not, and he was certain that he had not shot himself.

To the court's straight question as to whether he was not under the influence of liquor he returned a definite "Yes."

Drinking All Day

Could he walk? Oh, yes. Straight? Not particularly straight. He explained his condition by saying that he had been out all the night before and drinking all that day. Miss Purviance, he said, had been with him in the apartment all day from eight o'clock in the morning. Miss Normand had been there between one and one-half and two hours prior to the shooting.

The bullet wound discrepancy developed when medical testimony pointed to three wounds, one in Dines' chest, one in his shoulder and one in the ear, where a piece of the lobe was missing.

An argument between opposing counsel at the conclusion of the hearing as to whether one or all of the bullets had been fired from behind brought out nothing definite on that point, and on the discrepancy, the court announced, Greer was ordered held to answer to the superior court. His bail of $3,000 stands.

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—Lower Main Floor